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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Three negroes lynched in Georgia, for the assault on Mrs. Ogletree last Thursday; one hundred men are in pursuit of the five remaining members of the gang. —— Dewey cables Mayor Van Wyck that he expects to arrive at New York about October 1st. —— Transports with troops for General Otis have arrived at Manila. —— Negro murderer killed by his pursuers near Wilm, Arkot. —— Three persons killed and twenty severely injured by lightning near Berlin, Ger. —— The British government refuses to recommend royal clemency in the case of Mrs. Waybrick. —— General Wood says the yellow fever situation in Santiago is under control. —— Funeral of the late Col. Ingersoll will take place to day. —— Direct negotiations are now in progress between Secretary Hay and the British charge at Washington for an amicable settlement of the Alaska boundary dispute. —— The reciprocity treaty between the United States and France has been signed. —— The strike situation at Cleveland, Ohio, is unchanged; police and military order in the cars and are held in readinessr at the terminals. —New York markets: Money on call steady at 2½@4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3½@4½ per cent.; cotton quiet; middling uplands 6 3 16c; flour was active and about steady; wheat—spot steady; No. 2 red 76½c; corn—spot steady, No. 2 38½c; oats—spot quiet, No. 2 29½c; rosin steady; spirits turpentine steady.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., July 25.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 73 degrees, 8 P. M., 74 degrees; maximum, 81 degrees; minimum, 73 degrees; mean, 77 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, 2.22; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, 6.23.

Stage of water in the river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., 2.3 feet.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Very heavy rains occurred during the past 24 hours throughout the eastern districts, excepting in southern Georgia. Light showers occurred in the remaining districts. It is slightly cooler in the Mississippi valley, with generally cloudy weather in the cotton belt

Heavy rains —Tampa, Fla., 3.16; Nashville, Tenn., 2.38; Wilmington, N. C., 2.08; Brookhaven, Miss., 2.20; Dodge City, Kans., 1.98; Bolivar, Tenn., 1 64; Montgomery, Ala., 1 58; Vicksburg, Miss., 1.50; Lake, Miss., 1.50; Aberdeen, Miss., 1.50; Hatteras, N C., 3.22; Goodwater, Ala., 2.24.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, July 24.—For North Carolina—Showers Tuesday and probably Wednesday; light to fresh east winds.

Port Almanac---July 25.

Sun Rises	5.04 A. M.
Sun Sets	7.08 P. M.
Day's Length	14 H. 04 M.
High Water at Southport	9.37 A. M.
High Water, Wilmington	1.07 P. M.

Admiral Dewey is going to Carlsbad to take treatment for his ailments. We didn't think he was as bad as that.

Some of the Kentucky papers are discussing "the situation in that state." Viewed from this distance the situation looks decidedly mixed.

Mr. Chauncey M. Depew has crossed the Atlantic fifty-two times and never came back without a satchel full of chestnuts.

If we ever have any old scores to settle with China it should not be forgotten that she has annually afflicted us with 30,000,000 pounds of firecrackers.

The biggest salt works in this country are on the shores of Salt Lake, in Utah, where hundreds of thousands of tons of salt are made by natural evaporation.

It takes $1,000,000 a year to support the boy king of Spain, while his ma draws $50,000 a year pocket money. Royalty comes high, but some people must have it.

Not satisfied with the stock of volcanoes we have accumulated by our recent acquisitions, some Americans have gone into Mexico and paid $500,000 for an extinct one. They propose to work it for sulphur.

Wisconsin has a man aged 23 who has loomed up as the husband of four wives. But the size of this achievement is somewhat clouded because it is not stated whether he had them all in a bunch and simultaneously or in instalments.

Booker T. Washington, the noted colored citizen of Alabama, who is now sojourning in Paris, is favorably struck with that town, but thinks it is ruled rather too much by fashion. He couldn't get a pair of shoes large enough for him in the shoe stores, and was informed that large shoes were not fashionable, for which reason they were not kept in stock.

LOCAL DOTS.

— The sale of real estate on Nutt street offered by Mr. D. Quinlivan, as executor, will take place at noon to-morrow at the Court House.

— The great railroad systems have done great things for Richmond, Norfolk, Charleston and Savannah in recent years. Will Wilmington never have her inning?

— The steamer *Driver* cleared for Fayetteville at 8.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The steamer *Seabright* is expected from Shallotte and Little River, S. C., to-day.

— The recent change of War Secretaries indicates that McKinley is determined to go to the very Rcot of the Philippine question. He will, of course, say: "Get there, Eli."

— The STAR regrets to announce the illness of Mr. T. W. McBryde, the clever and efficient night clerk at The Orton. He has been unable to be at his post since Saturday, but was reported better last night.

— Policeman M. E. Guy, who has been doing special secret police duty for several months, has a position with the Atlantic Coast Line as railroad detective. His present headquarters are at Richmond, Va.

— In the police court yesterday morning three cases against colored offenders were tried, the charge in each being drunkenness. Five dollars fine or a ten days sentence in the guard house was the penalty for each offence.

— Justice Fowler tried six unimportant cases yesterday. C. R. Mason, prosecutor in a case against Conductor Futch, of the Street Railway, was committed to jail in default of costs, the prosecution having been adjudged a malicious one.

— Janitor Benson at the City Hall fell from a chair on which he was standing, attending to his duties in the court room, yesterday morning and received very painful injuries. He was, however, not incapacitated for his work.

— Mrs. W. E. Mayo has arranged for another delightful concert by the Second Regiment Band on to-morrow (Wednesday) night at her popular new Ocean View Hotel. All her friends in Wilmington and on the beach are invited to spend the evening at the hotel.

—There will be an election of Lieutenant, senior grade, commanding Wilmington Division Naval Reserves, to-night at the armory. The office is made vacant by the election some time ago of Lieut. McIlhenny to the office of Lieutenant Commander of the First battalion.

— Justice Bornemann yesterday tried three cases, the defendant in one of them, Willie Best, being bound over to the Criminal Court in the sum of $50. Brooke G. Empie, Esq., appeared as counsel for him. The other cases were against Archie Turner and J. L. Roberts for disorderly conduct.

— An excursion will be run by Capt. J. D. Bradshaw on the steamer *Driver* from White Oak to Wilmington on August 2nd. Fare for the round trip from White Oak and Tar Heel will be $1.00; other points this side, 50 and 75 cents. Connection will be made with the steamer *Wilmington* and Seacoast railroad for the beaches.

— Circulars advertising a reward of $100 from the town of Red Springs for the capture of the negro John Monroe, who while resisting arrest shot and killed City Marshal Thomas Atkinson, of that town, Friday afternoon, were received at police headquarters yesterday. The negro lives near Grasy Island, in Richmond county.

— Josephine Pigford and Alfred Hooper, two colored residents of "Dross Neck," were arraigned in Justice McGowan's court yesterday for a fight Sunday afternoon. Hooper was so badly slashed with a knife that he had to be sent to the City Hospital. Both will be tried this morning at 10 o'clock for assault and battery with deadly weapons.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Donald MacRae—For rent.
D. Quinlivan—Real estate sale.
Vollers & Hashagen—We can.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

T. D. LOVE—Eggs 9c.
Paul M. Taylor—Photographs.

Always in the Procession.

Referring to the kissing bug, the *Observer* says: "Quite a number of Charlotte people have suffered from the bite of this insect within the last two weeks." Of course, of course! Charlotte would suffer almost anything rather than be out of "the swim." More than likely the bugs were imported from California at great expense and turned loose in Charlotte with instructions to use the "elongated beak" with extreme moderation. Charlotte has not yet exhibited a "Nanny goat with horns," but this feature is sure to come, even though the horns have to be made in the *Observer* office.

S. S. Picnic Excursion.

Mr. H. S. Leard, of the Seaboard Air Line, was in the city yesterday arranging for a union Sunday School excursion to be run to this city and Wrightsville Beach from Rockingham, N. C., on August 1st. The managers of the excursion have leased ten cars and an especially large crowd is expected.

Read the advertisement of the East Carolina Real Estate Agency in this issue of the STAR. It offers for sale some very valuable farms. †

NOTES OF INTEREST IN Y. M. C. A. CIRCLES.

Canvass for Star Course—Arrival of Professor of Business School and Physical Director—Other Matters.

Several matters of interest are transpiring in Wilmington Y. M. C. A. circles just now. First and foremost the Star Course committee is inaugurating a vigorous canvass for the series of entertainments, a list of which was published in the STAR recently. About 100 course tickets have already been sold, and no serious difficulty is anticipated in engaging the required 250 or 300. The committee expects to complete the work not later than September 1st.

Mr. O. H. Kight, of Front Royal, Va., recently elected to the position of physical director in the Y. M. C. A., will arrive here on Friday of this week. However, he will not enter upon the duties of his position until September 1st.

Prof. J. H. Harnley, late of Mt. Morriss, Ill., who has recently been elected principal of the Wilmington Y. M. C. A. School of Business, arrived in the city yesterday and is the guest of his brother, editor Harnley of the *Trucker's and Fruit Grower's Journal*.

Mr. John Frank, Manager of the Wilmington office of the Western Union Telegraph Co., has been elected a member of the State Executive Committee in the stead of P. B. Manning, Esq., recently resigned. At a recent meeting of the State Executive Committee, Mr. A. G. Knever, general secretary of the Charleston Y. M. C. A., was elected State Secretary for North Carolina. The South Carolina committee has also elected Mr. Knever Secretary for that State, the purpose being to have him serve the two States possibly in the stead of Mr W. M. Lewis, who has resigned the secretaryship to accept a similar position for the State of Texas.

General Secretary Caldwell, of the Wilmington Y. M. C. A., will attend the Secretaries Convention for North and South Carolina to be held at Clinton, S. C., August 8th to 10th. He will leave for Clinton the last of this week. Mrs. Caldwell is already there, the guest of relatives.

The special service at the Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon was one of the most successful held in quite a while. Rev. A. S. Barnes led. The attendance was large, many of the most representative business men being among the number.

DEATH OF WELL KNOWN ENGINEER.

Mr. W. M. Avant Died in This City Sunday Morning—The Funeral.

Mr. Wm. M. Avant, a well known Coast Line engineer, died at the residence of Mr. Joseph H. Hanby, corner of Eighth and Dock streets, Sunday morning about 7 o'clock. Mr. Avant had been a sufferer from throat trouble for several months and had returned only a short time ago from Johns Hopkins' Hospital, Baltimore, where he went for treatment. He never grew any better and despite the best of medical treatment in this city, he passed away Sunday at the age of 36 years.

Deceased leaves a wife, who was a daughter of the late C. H. Ganzer, two children, a mother and a sister, to mourn their loss.

He was a member of the First Baptist Church, the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, Orion Lodge No. 67, I. O. O. F., and Stonewall Lodge No. 1, K. of P.

The funeral was from the residence of Mr. Hanby at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon and was conducted by Rev. Dr. A. G. Voigt and Rev. Dr. C. S. Blackwell.

A number of his lodge brethren met at their respective halls and attended the funeral in a body. Following were the pall bearers:

Honorary—Messrs. Thomas Torpy, W. W. Banks, W. H. Yopp, W. G. A. Otersen.

Active—Engineers Guilford Horne and James O'Brien, Messrs, J. H. Hanby, J. E. Silya, Victor Zoeller and Frank LaFella.

PURLOINED SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS.

Dr. Storm the Victim of a "Physician in Straightened Circumstances."

Chief of Police Parmele yesterday mailed a number of postal cards to the authorities of adjacent towns offering a reward of $10 for the arrest and detention of any person offering for sale certain surgical instruments, which are said to have been stolen from Dr. W. E. Storm's office, on Market street, between Second and Third.

Several days ago a tramp, who represented himself as a physician in straightened circumstances, applied to Dr. Storm at his office for some assistance. He remained about the office for some time, and soon after he left Dr. Storm, in making a casual inventory of his surgical tools, found that a set of tooth forceps, a bistoury, a double tenaculum, two bivalve ear speculums, a pair of ear forceps and a number of other instruments had disappeared.

He was not slow in summing up the case, and as the so-called physician had taken his departure from the city immediately after his visit to the office, Dr. Storm immediately notified the police.

The East Carolina Real Estate Agency has excellent facilities for selling farms and timbered lands. It advertises all property and makes only a nominal charge unless a sale is made. For terms etc., address R. G. Grady & Co., Burgaw, N. C.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mrs. J. W. Fry, of Greensboro, is spending some time at Oceanic Hotel on Carolina Beach.

— Miss Sadia Windsor of Southport, is the guest of her cousin Mrs. J. W. Williams, No. 415 South Fourth street.

— Mr. Frank H. Stedman has gone to Western North Carolina, where he will spend several weeks at the Summer resorts.

— Mr. Thos. P. Apperson, of Winston, left for his home yesterday after a stop of several weeks at Ocean View Hotel on Carolina Beach.

— Mr. W. B. Chesolin and Miss Chesolin, of Charleston, returned home yesterday after a very pleasant sojourn at Wrightsville Beach.

— Miss Effie Carr, a popular young lady of Goldsboro, is spending some time in the city, the guest of Mrs. T. D. Love, No. 223 South Front street.

— Mr. M. A. Whisnant, travelling salesman for Mr. W. B. Cooper, and wife left yesterday for Shelby and Cleveland Springs to spend two weeks.

— Lieutenant of Police Skipper is spending a week's vacation at Carolina Beach. Sergeant J. D. Orrell is clerk of the Police Court during his absence.

— Miss Mamie Batson, the efficient and obliging cashier, at Mr. A. D. Brown's dry goods store, is spending a week's vacation with the Misses Canady at Scott's Hill.

— Mr. J. Wheeler and sister, Miss A. Wheeler of Hickory, who have been guests of Seashore Hotel on Wrightsville Beach the past several weeks have returned home.

— Mrs. L. F. Henderson, formerly Miss Lula Jenkins, of Savannah, Ga., is spending some time in the city quite pleasantly, the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. M. Woodard, No. 715 North Fifth street.

— Mr. T. D. Love has returned from a business trip up the Cape Fear. He says that in the Tar Heel section of Bladen county tobacco is now being extensively raised by the farmers, who have heretofore depended upon cotton as a money crop.

— Miss Olivia B. Sutton, a talented young lady of Wilmington, who has been one of the teachers at the Thomasville Orphanage for the past two years, is spending the Summer vacation with her parents on Second between Mulberry and Walnut streets.

— Mr. J. H. Westbrook, of Rocky Point, was here yesterday. He says he has abandoned the idea of trucking for the coming year, and thinks he will remove to West Virginia in a short time, where he has offered to him a good position in the telegraph service there.

— Miss Eva Virginia Lawrence, who has spent the past several weeks in the city, the guest of Miss Jones, on Third street, will leave this morning for her home at South Quay, Va., stopping at Norfolk en route for a brief visit to relatives. A host of friends here regret very much the departure of Miss Lawrence.

FAST RUN FROM FLORENCE.

One Hundred and Seventy-three Miles in Three Hours and Four Minutes.

The Florence correspondent of the Charleston *News and Courier*, writing under date of July 22nd, tells of a phenomenal run made by Engineer Frank McGowan on the short cut division of the Atlantic Coast Line between Florence and South Rocky Mount, N. C. The correspondent says:

"The run was made a few nights ago on train known as the northbound West Indian limited, and was from Florence to South Rocky Mount, a distance of 173 miles. The actual time consumed, running from Florence to South Rocky Mount, including twelve stops and six slow-downs, was three hours and forty-five minutes.

The stops made and the time consumed for stops was as follows: Pee-Dee River, for draw-bridge, two minutes; Latta station, for passengers, two minutes; Lumber river, for water, four minutes; Pembroke, for railroad crossing, two minutes; Hope Mill, for railroad crossing, two minutes; Fayetteville, for water, passengers and railroad crossing, three stops, nine minutes; Smithfield, for water, five minutes; Selma junction and registering, four minutes; Wilson, for passengers, five minutes; total for stops, thirty-five minutes. Actual running time three hours and ten minutes, or 173 miles in 190 minutes less the six slow-downs, which really cut off one minute to each slow-down, which reduced the actual time to 173 miles in 184 minutes.

Wilmington's Climate.

There's no use denying the fact that Wilmington has the most congenial climate during these long, hot Summer days of any Eastern North Carolina town or city in the Wilmington district of the Weather Bureau service, the local wags, who are constantly inquiring "Is it hot enough for you?" to the contrary notwithstanding. Following is the record sent out by the Weather Bureau for the twenty-four hours ending at eight o'clock yesterday morning: Wilmington, 81; Charlotte, 88; Cheraw, 88; Florence, 93; Goldsboro, 89; Greensboro, 87; Lumberton, 84; Newbern, 85; Raleigh 86; Weldon, 89.

Marriage Last Night.

Miss Lula J. Peterson, a sister of Assistant Foreman H. L. Peterson of Engine Company No. 1, was happily married to Mr. Jno. J. O'Sullivan at the residence of Mr. S. C. Winner, on Second street, last night at 8 o'clock. The ceremony was performed by Justice G. W. Bornemann in the presence of relatives and a few invited guests.

DIED IN NEW YORK YESTERDAY.

Mr. Charles Lindquist, of Wilmington, Victim of a Turpentine Explosion.

Mr. Charles Lindquist, of Wilmington, who was injured in a turpentine explosion on board the steamship *Geo. W. Clyde* last Friday, died in New York yesterday morning. News of his death came first to Mr. H. G. Smallbones, agent of the Clyde Steamship Company in this city, and he promptly notified Mr. Jordan W. Branch, father-in-law, who in turn broke the news to Mrs. Lindquist, who with six young children live on Second street, between Castle and Queen.

While it was known from press dispatches that his condition was serious, friends were led to hope for the better when it was announced by private telegram that the injured man was improving; in fact, only a few hours before the announcement of Mr. Lindquist's death, Mr. Jordan Branch received a telegram from his son, Capt. C. B. Branch, stating that he was improving.

Deceased was a native of Sweden and came to Wilmington when but 14 years of age. He died at the age of 36 years. He was unreasonably liked by his associates and was a skilled marine engineer. For a long time he was engineer at the Wilmington Gas Light Company's plant, having resigned that position to go on board the *Nantucket* with the Wilmington Division Naval Reserves at the outbreak of the late war. He had been an employe of the Clyde Steamship Company only a few months.

The remains of the unfortunate man will arrive over the A. C. L. at 5:45 o'clock this afternoon and will be taken at once to Bellevue cemetery where burial services will be held and the interment made.

MRS. LILLIE MARY BOUSHEE.

Died Yesterday, Aged Twenty-two Years, Leaving a Husband and Infant Child.

Mrs. Lillie Mary Boushee, the beloved wife of Mr. Edward Boushee, died at her husband's residence, corner Ninth and Dock streets, about 8.15 o'clock last night.

The deceased was about 22 years of age, and had been quite ill for two months or more. She leaves a husband and one child about a year old. Her father, Mr. W. F. Lessmann, and two sisters, Misses Emerly and Lena Lessmann, also survive her; Mr. Lessmann being at present a resident of Aiken, S. C.

The deceased was a native of Wilmington, and was married to Mr. Edward Boushee, a travelling salesman for Mr. R. W. Hicks, on May 20th, 1897.

The bereaved husband and other relatives have the sincere sympathy of a host of friends in their sad affliction.

The funeral will be from the late residence at 5 o'clock this afternoon.

VIRGINIA-CAROLINA CHEMICAL CO.

Gigantic Trust, Which Will Be Largely Controlled by the Virginia-Carolina.

The following will be read with interest by stockholders of the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co., quite a number of whom are citizens of Wilmington:

NORFOLK, VA., July 23.—Mr. John Skelton Williams, and other Richmond capitalists, have, it is understood, abour completed the formation of a gigantic fertilizer trust, which will be largely controlled by the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company. It is said the new company will be capitalized at $9,000,000 and will absorb many competitors of the Virginia-Carolina Company.

At Hanover Seaside Club.

The special committee in charge of arrangements for the Howard Relief Fire Engine Company's excursion to Carolina Beach to-morrow has purchased the prizes for the contests which are to be a feature of the afternoon festivities. The first prizes for both the bowling and running contests will be handsome rocking chairs. And the second prizes, a good quality of silk umbrellas. As previously announced the Hanover Seaside Club house will be placed at the disposal of the excursionists and dancing will be a feature of the entertainment during the afternoon and evening.

Enlisting Volunteers.

First Lieutenant F. W. Griffin, of the Twenty-seventh regiment, U. S. V., arrived in the city Sunday, and yesterday opened a recruiting station in the old court house building. Lieut. Griffin is from Bedford City, Va., and served in Cuba as lieutenant in the Third regiment, U. S. Volunteer Engineers. Men enlisted will be sent to Camp Meade, Pennsylvania, and from thence to the Philippines.

No Moonlight Excursion.

The very inclement weather conditions necessitated the cancelling of the engagement for the moonlight excursion on the steamer *Wilmington* advertised to be run from this city to The Rocks by the Second Regiment Band last night from 8 to 11 o'clock. It is very much to be hoped that another date will be announced very soon when auspicious weather will insure the success of the event.

Excursion.

Remember Pipkin's Excursion to Washington City, Norfolk or Baltimore gives you two days in Washington City or Baltimore. Remember day and date, Tuesday July 25, 1899. Train leaves over W. & W. R. R. Wilmington, N. C., at 8 o'clock sharp. You can get your tickets and state room any time by writing the manager.

R. E. PIPKIN,
Manager, Goldsboro, N. C.
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FORT CASWELL NEWS.

Base Ball and Other Happenings of Interest, Personal and Otherwise From the Boys Behind the Guns.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

FORT CASWELL, N. C., July 24.

Manager Foster, of the base ball team, expects to play the Wilmington team next Friday afternoon with one of the strongest teams that has been on the diamond of Hilton Park this season.

Heiser (the Wizard), the Illinois college pitcher, expects to bring the laurels home, and if the people of Wilmington wish to see a good game just go out to Hilton Park next Friday afternoon.

The line up for the game will be as follows: Sergeant Hamper (from Monroe team), first base; Duval, second base; Heiser, pitch; Radcliff, catch; Griffith, third base; Wise, shortstop; Childress, right field; Farney, center field; Anderson, left field; Smith and Wigg, substitutes.

We sincerely hope that the people of Wilmington will appreciate a good game and will give the boys in blue a good crowd.

Messrs Pullen & Weeks, the well known contractors, completed their large contract with the government last Saturday. They have been filling in low places on this reservation. These gentlemen have an excellent record for pushing their work.

Private Benj. Swartz has been ordered up for examination for acting steward, and if he passes he will be ordered to the Philippines.

Sergeant Hughes returned from Baltimore on the 21st inst. He reports a good time.

Corporal Nicholas Farley has a broad smile on his face, and if you ask him why he will politely tell you that he has been promoted to the highly honored and responsible position of Provost Sergeant. He is a veteran of the Indian campaign of 1876.

The Southport Baptist Church choir has made a very wise selection of a leader in Corporal McCain, of this place.

RALEIGH'S NEWS BUDGET.

New Hotel for Selma—County Institutes. The Agricultural Department — A. and M. College—N. C. S. G.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., July 24.

A stock company is being formed to erect a new $6,000 hotel at Selma. There are two hotels there already, but they are small and inaccessible.

State Superintendent Mebane expects County Institutes for public school teachers to be held in about one-third of the counties of the State this Summer. Institutes have been held already in Mecklenburg, Rockingham, Burke and Wilson. They have been arranged for in Jackson, Haywood, Catawba, Lincoln, Surry, Watauga, Caldwell, Rowan, Harnett, Wayne, Edgecombe, Northampton and Warren. An annual appropriation of $50 to each county is made for this purpose. On account of the smallness of this appropriation few of the counties are trying to hold institutes for schools of both races. Most of them are holding institutes for the white teachers this year, and next year they will have institutes for the colored.

The Agricultural Department.

The committee appointed by the last Legislature to investigate the management of the Agricultural Department met here to day and begun its work.

The board of trustees of the A. & M. College meet here next Tuesday to complete arrangements for the opening of the college this Fall under the new administration. There are several vacancies in the faculty to be filled and other matters of detail to be attended to. Dr. Winston, the new president, will be present at this meeting. He is expected here daily.

Rev. Baylus Cade, the Governor's private secretary, has arranged to take a party of about seventy-five people to Colorado this Fall. They will leave here on September 5th, and return as each individual sees fit, tickets being good for three months. The tickets will cost $50 from here to Denver.

Adjutant General Royster to-day went down to Morehead to review the Third regiment now in camp there. The review and parade will take place to-morrow afternoon.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—3 casks spirits turpentine, 4 barrels tar, 6 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—19 casks spirits turpentine, 37 barrels rosin, 21 barrels tar, 12 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—26 casks spirits turpentine, 41 barrels rosin, 28 barrels tar.

C. C. Railroad—8 casks spirits turpentine, 100 barrels rosin, 9 barrels tar.

Steamer Driver—16 casks spirits turpentine, 84 barrels rosin, 22 barrels tar, 3 barrels crude turpentine.

Williams Raft—330 barrels rosin, 33 barrels tar.

Total—Spirits turpentine, 72 casks; rosin, 532 barrels; tar, 117 barrels; crude turpentine, 21barrels.

Wilmington People.

A special correspondent of the Richmond *Dispatch* from Blue Ridge Springs has the following to say of two prominent and popular residents of Wilmington, who are summering there:

"As the papers each day appear here with the reports of the rioting of the mercury in the cities and lowlands, and the records of the discomforts from the intense heat, the visitors at this charming resort congratulate themselves upon their favored lot and express their sympathy for their friends who remain at home. The company now assembled here is a most agreeable and harmonious one.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rehder, of Wilmington, N. C., enter with such hearty response into all the amusement that they are in demand on every hand, and are very popular. Mrs. Rehder's songs contribute to the general enjoyment also.

Persons wishing to locate in the truck region of North Carolina should correspond with the East Carolina Real Estate Agency, Burgaw, N. C. Read advertisement in the STAR. †

A LONG CRUISE.

The Schooner Yacht Gazelle at Southport From St. Joseph, Mich.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

SOUTHPORT, N. C., July 24.—The schooner-rigged yawl yacht *Gazelle*, of St. Joseph, Michigan, arrived yesterday for harbor, and will sail as soon as the weather is favorable. Capt. Kenneth Ransom, her owner, says he and his two companions left St. Joseph, Michigan, the 2nd of last November on the *Gazelle*, and talks interestingly of his trip across lake Michigan, through the Illinois canal and river and down the Mississippi river to New Orleans. Coming around the Gulf he touched at the principal ports and after leaving Key West ran over to the Bahamas. From Morehead City he expects to go by the inland route to New York, then up the Hudson and through the Erie canal to the great lakes, back to St. Joseph, making the complete circuit in one year. The *Gazelle* is only thirty feet in length and draws but three feet of water. Capt. Ransom says when he completes his voyage his yacht will hold the record for the longest cruise for boats of her class in America.

Taking a Rest.

Mr. E. B. Blease, a popular and successful travelling salesman of Winston, is spending several days in the city and on Wrightsville Beach. He is representing the Roanoke Chemical Company of this city, manufacturers of popular brands of soda and baking powder, in the sale of which, by reason of the high merit of the goods and his ability as a salesman, he is attaining much success.

Excursion This Morning.

Indications now are that a large number of Wilmington people will go on Pipkin's excursion to Norfolk, Washington and Baltimore this morning. The train will leave the A. C. L. depot at 8 o'clock and the trip will be made without delays to the points named. The fare to Norfolk and return is $3.00; to Baltimore and Washington and return $6.00.

DIED.

BOUSHEE—In this city, on Monday, July 24th, 1899, at 8.15 P. M., LILLIE MARY BOUSHEE, beloved wife of Edward Boushee.

Funeral will take place at 5 o'clock this (Tuesday) afternoon from her late residence, corner Ninth and Dock streets. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend

LINDQUIST—In New York city, Monday morning, CHAS. LINDQUIST, aged 36 years.

The interment will be at Bellevue Cemetery this afternoon upon the arrival of the remains from New York at 5.45 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances invited.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

FOR RENT from October 1st, that very desirable store

Now occupied by The Fishblate Clothing Company. Apply to
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6 and 9.15 A. M., 3, 5.15 and 7.30 P. M. Train leaves Beach, 7 A. M.; 1, 3.45, 6 and 8.30 P. M.

No 7.30 P. M. boat from Wilmington and no 8.30 P. M. boat from Beach on Mondays.

Fare to pier and return on 5.15 and 7.30 P. M. boats, 15c.

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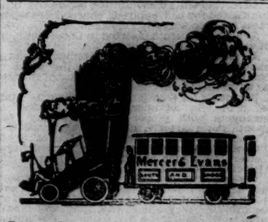

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ON AND AFTER JUNE 1ST, 1899,

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DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Ocean View.
6.30 A. M.	7.30 A. M.
10.10 A. M.	11.30 A. M.
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5.00 P. M.	6.00 P. M.
7.15 P. M.	10.00 P. M.
SUNDAY.	
10.10 A. M.	11.30 A. M.
2.30 P. M.	6.00 P. M.
7.15 P. M.	9.00 P. M.

Every Friday and Saturday night, on account of Club and Hotel dances, the 7.15 P. M. train will leave the beach at 11.00 P. M. instead of 10.00.

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The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, JULY 25, 1899.

BUT JUST BEGUN.

One of the best and most comprehensive tributes to the indomitable perseverance of Southern men, and their achievements is the following, though brief, from the *Age of Iron*:

"The industrial progress of the South during the last twenty years is one of the bright chapters in American history. It has been a case of rally and renaissance. At the close of the war the country was practically a ruin. Its fields were bare and desolate, its credit bankrupted and its ante-bellum enterprises strangled. The pick of its manhood went down before the scythe of war, multitudes of men were maimed or debilitated for the rest of their lives, and thousands of others migrated westward and northward. These were grim conditions, and recuperation therefrom could only be a matter of patience, time and indomitable fixedness of purpose. To a degenerata race, the South at the close of the war was a dead apple and a dry cinder. It needed stamina and all the virile virtues of a stout-hearted and never-say-die people to reconstruct a new South on the ruins of the old. These qualities were not missing, and the spectre of the shambles at the close of the sixties has grown into an industrial giant at the close of the nineties.

"With its enormous resources of coal, iron and timber, its cotton-producing capacity, its climatic and geographical advantages, its waterways and seaports and its roomy areas for a dense population, the march of progress has as yet just begun. In the iron and steel and related industries, in mining, agriculture and woodworking enterprises, the progress of the South will be one of constant expansion."

If this came from a Southern journal it might be said that it was the inspiration of partiality for section, and pride in its own people, but coming from a Northern journal it cannot be suspected of that, and must therefore be taken as an expression of admiration based upon the truth, and it is the truth, every line of it. There is not in the history of man another such illustration of speedy recovery from from almost absolute prostration, and under circumstances and conditions that would have discouraged and demoralized the stoutest hearted.

The man who travelled through the South just after the close of the war saw a country devastated and wrecked, for four years the prey of invading and marauding armies, industries destroyed, towns bordering on desolation, sections bordering on starvation, men with little or nothing to do, women living on hope, the money that circulated made worthless by defeat, and the only money left being that spent by the soldiers of the Federal armies. The labor system was destroyed, but few work animals for the farms left, but little seed to seed the land for the men who laid down their arms to return to their homes, and that late in the season after the planting time had nearly passed.

That was practically the condition in the South when the war closed, but her people didn't sit down and bemoan their fate and cower at the future. With a heroism parallelled only by their valor and sacrifices in the field, they went to work, men and women, to reclaim the waste places, and then and there began to lay the foundation of a new industrial empire. Men worked and women—the hands of many of whom had never known the necessity of work—worked, and with a hopefulness and cheerfulness that were as beautiful as they were heroic. That's what built the South up—the indomitable pluck, the unwavering self-confidence and high resolve to look to the future bravely, shared alike by men and women—this it was that converted military disaster into industrial victory and achieved in less than one generation a revolution that the world would have pronounced impossible.

The men and women who looked to the future so bravely and confidently then, when the surroundings were so cheerless and discouraging, or would be so to less brave-hearted, can look with even more confidence to the future now for they have demonstrated the possibilities of perseverance and pluck, and they know by what they have accomplished under adverse conditions what may be accomplished under improved conditions.

At the close of the war there were but few cotton mills in the South, and those making only coarse goods; now there are hundreds of them and constantly increasing, making not only coarse goods but fine goods and shipping to all parts of the world.

At the close of the war there wasn't an iron furnace in the South, while now there are many of them, in Tennessee, Alabama, Virginia and North Carolina, making thousands of tons and even dictating the world's prices on iron.

At the close of the war there wasn't a ton of coal mined in the South for shipment or for industrial purposes; now there are scores of mines in operation and hundreds of thousands of tons mined annually.

At the close of the war, and for many years afterwards, the South had no commerce, while now she has a half dozen or more ports from which lines of steamers and other vessels run regularly to home and foreign ports, and carry not only products of the South but much of the grain and flour exports of the West which formerly went abroad by way of the North Atlantic ports.

We might enlarge this list and enumerate other industries which not many years ago were unknown in this section which have been established as the advance ventures of many others to follow.

The industrial progress has been marvellous but great as it has been, it, to quote the *Age of Iron*, "has just begun," for capital goes where the conditions are the most inviting just as surely as water runs down hill. It may run up hill but when it does it will be forced, and when the forcing process ceases the flowing will cease. Industrial enterprises need no forcing in the South, all they need is a fair start, after that good, prudent management and they can hold their own against the world.

In some of these where much capital and experience are necessary she is at present handicapped, for with limited capital and little experience the odds are against her as they were somewhat against her in the beginning of the cotton manufacturing and iron manufacturing industries, but with pluck and perseverance, favored by natural conditions she succeeded in these and so she will in other industries, as yet but scarcely begun. With her coal, iron, wood and water powers the South is as surely destined to be the industrial empire of this continent as she is to be the mistress of the cotton manufacturing industry, and that is a foregone conclusion.

THE PARTING OF THE WAYS.

As far as Secretary Alger's connection with the McKinley administration goes, it is a closed incident with his resignation, but the resignation itself and the causes that brought it about are not closed incidents, for there are a great many people in this country who, although they may be no admirers of Secretary Alger, feel that he was forced from the Cabinet in a sneaking and unmanly way. Some of the adherents of the Administration deny that the alleged combine with Governor Pingree had anything to do with it, that the President fully understood that and that their relations were cordial after that, but they do not rise to let the public know why it was that McKinley so suddenly changed his mind and let Mr. Alger go with as little formality as ordinary politeness would permit. The New York *Sun* is an Administration organ, and was until recently a stout and zealous defender of Alger. Here is its version of the parting of the ways:

"There is no mystery about the reason for Mr. Alger's retirement from the Cabinet, and there is just as little need for making phrases about the event.

"As long as the Secretary of War had no personal concern with politics other than that of his chief and of the Administration, of which he was a part, his position was impregnable. Unjust charges, exaggerated charges, lying charges, were harmless to hurt him. The great mass of Americans understood that the blows aimed at Alger were meant for McKinley and what the President represents. Alger's post as principal target for the opposition was on the whole a useful and honorable post.

"The case changed entirely when Alger's legitimate and laudable ambition to be Senator from Michigan separated his individual interests from the interests of the Administration. Alger as a member of the President's Cabinet and Alger as a political candidate on his own hook, in open alliance with avowed enemies of the Administration in a great Republican State, involved a state of things impossible to continue, and tolerable only so long as was necessary to resolve the situation.

"We have been confident that this view of the matter would commend itself, sooner or later, to Mr. Alger's intelligence.

"If Vice-President Hobart, the man of crystal insight and velvet tact, has assisted in making the proprieties of the case plain to the Secretary of War, he has only added another to the list of remarkable services of common sense and correct method which it has been his fortune to render to the Administration and the country since March of ninety-seven; services not the less important because the record of them is mainly unwritten."

According to the *Sun*, which had defended Alger as a good, competent and faithful officer, all this counted for nothing when Mr. Alger sought the co-operation, in his Senatorial aspirations, of a man who differed from the administration in its war policy and in the matter of trusts. That was more than McKinley and the men who are running him could stand, and Alger was forced to walk the plank.

THE CUBAN LEAGUE.

What is the extent of the Cuban League, which is coming to the front in Cuba, we do not know, but it doubtless embraces a large if the larger number of Cubans who fought for independence. There seems to be two elements in it, one composed of hot-heads who like to hear themselves talk and like to figure in print, the kind which have been issuing those fiery appeals to the Cubans, and another more conservative, a kind who although they do not like the Americans any better than the others, and do not take well to their present military tutelage, are more conservative and prudent. But they are just as eager for independence as the hot-heads are.

As the representative of this element the son of the late General Garcia called on the President Saturday, to ask that permission be given the Cubans to hold conventions and elections for municipal offices, with a view to getting the government into Cuban hands. This is a very reasonable and a very proper request, and one that should be granted without the least hesitation. We should not have waited until the request was made but should have told the Cubans just as soon as quiet was restored and such conventions could be held, to call them, choose the men they wanted to administer their affairs, get their governmental machinery running and let us get out as soon as possible. That would have been doing the thing right, in accordance with the spirit and letter of our ante-war pledge. But instead of doing that we have been fooling along, holding on, and showing no disposition to get out, until the Cubans have become suspicious and restive under the fear that the intention is to make pretexts to assert sovereignty over Cuba as we are doing over the Philippines. An end should be put to this uncertainty and these suspicions, and that without any unnecessary delay.

The latest from Washington is to the effect that Mr. McKinley thinks Gen. Otis is overworked, for which reason Gen. Merritt may be appointed Governor General of the Philippines, to attend to civil matters, leaving Gen. Otis with only military matters on his hands. Otis has evidently been overworked. He spent too much time in trying to keep people from hearing what was going on in the Philippines and in building deceiving reports.

Liquified air seems to be coming, and perhaps the ice man may retire. A Swedish engineer in New York is said to have invented a process by which it can be manufactured for five cents a gallon, and has also invented and patented vessels in which it can be transported and kept with ease and safety. A gallon weighs seven and a half pounds and is said to be for cooling purposes the equivalent of eighty-five pounds of ice.

Ex-Governor Cumback, of Indiana, an old time Republican, has written a letter to the Washington *Post* predicting the defeat of McKinley if renominated, citing the fact in support of his prediction that no President has been elected to a second term since Grant, who owed his second election to the fact that the Democratic party split on Greeley.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— We are to pay the Sultan of Sulu $12,000 per year for recognizing his right to rule, and he is to do all the ruling. The Sultan of Sulu seems to have the ice man beaten to a standstill.—*Washington Post, Ind.*

—— Secretary of Agriculture Wilson is in the Pacific coast states ostensibly to encourage an increase in agricultural products. He is doing this by telling what a "cutthroat" Aguinaldo really is and how important the permanent holding of the Philippines would be to the western coast states.—*Chicago News, Ind.*

—— "The outlook of all this activity in the South," says the Chicago *Tribune*, "is not encouraging to New England manufacturers. If, as they say, they have been unable to compete with that section during the last two or three years, what will be their condition in the next two or three?" Pass. We are too busy in the South te stop to guess at conundrums.—*Louisville Courier Journal, Dem.*

——The enlistment of the volunteer force of 10,000 men has been facilitated in some degree by the abrogation of the rule which provides that the recruit shall be an American citizen, and that he shall be possessed of the rudiments of a common school education, at least to the extent of reading, writing and arithmetic. The abolition of this rule, however, is not calculated to secure the best volunteer material for the Philippines; but it is probable that the action of the War Department in this respect has been largely controlled by the necessities of the situation.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

For over Fifty Years.

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Asheboro *Courier*: The crops all over the county have been suffering from the recent drouth and unless it rains soon they will be seriously injured.

— Columbus *News*: The Columbus Canning Company will begin operations for this season in about two weeks. Almost the entire output of last season was sold for a profitable price and the company starts this season greatly encouraged. The output of last year will be greatly increased this season.

— Lincoln *Journal*: Miss Joetta Nixon, daughter of Mr. James ("Big Jim") Nixon was taken to the insane asylum at Morganton Wednesday. It is a sad, sad case. At the last term of our superior court she was the prosecuting witness in a case againt a prominent young man of Newton, who was charged with ruining her under promise of marriage. The case was compromised. Constantly brooding over her spoiled life, the poor girl's mind became a wreck.

— Red Springs *Citizen*: The capital stock of the Maria mill at McCall has been increased from $50,000 to $100,000. McColl is a prosperous town, and the cotton mill business is its greatest drawing card. —— Nearly all the farmers in this section are "laying by" their crops this week. Favorable reports are given as to the condition of all growing crops, cotton and corn being especially fine. Tobacco raising is no longer an experiment, and with fair prices will hereafter be considered a sure money crop.

— Alamance *Gleaner*: Mr. J. W. Harden had the misfortune to lose his barn, 2 horses, 1 colt and 8 hogs by fire last Friday night. The fire was discovered about 9 o'clock, and was then breaking through the roof. In a few minutes the alarm was given neighbors and friends arrived, and by hard work succeeded in saving the granary in which his corn and wheat were stored, and also a part of his farm machinery. The loss is estimated at $800 or $900, with $200 insurance. Fire was thought to have been of incindiary origin.

— Elizabeth City *Economist*: We understand that in a few days there will be an official announcement that the Old Dismal Swamp Canal will be open to navigation for steamers and other vessels carrying not over ten feet draft, and that the shoals and other obstructions in our sounds and navigable water courses will be dredged out by the government to that depth. We think the principal benficiaries of this great work of internal improvement will be Baltimore, in Maryland, and Elizabeth City, is North Carolina. These two places will be the main points at the northern and southern terminal of the trade passing from the Carolina sounds.

TWINKLINGS.

— His Vacation: "What do you intend to do for a vacation this summer?" "Send my wife and family out of the city."—*Chicago Post.*

— Bill—Gill wouldn't think of fishing on Sunday." Jill—"No; but he'll sit around and lie about it, all the same." *Yonkers Statesman.*

— Isaacs—"I never saw Rosenstein so mooch affegted by der hete." Cohenstein—"He vosn't prosdraded, vos he?" Isaacs—"Choost apoud der same t'ing. He said it vos too hot to do peezness."—*Puck.*

— They Have Too Many Already —Colorado people should put a guard around the golden girl which they propose to send to the Paris Exposition. Some impecunious foreign nobleman is likely to carry her off.—*Omaha Bee.*

— Ada (come over with papa, who is attending the peace conference)—Mamma, I should like to marry a Dutchman when I am growu up.

Mamma—Why, dear?

Ada—Because I should be a duchess.—*Judge.*

— An Ounce of Prevention,—"Doctor, a friends of mine has assured me that sucking lemons will prevent sea sickness. Is that true?"

"Yes, provided you sit in the shade of a tall tree while you suck the lemon."—*Standard and Catholic Times.*

— One Thing Lacking.—The Inventor—I wonder if you could be induced to back an automatic fishing machine?

The Capitalist—When you get an automatic phonographic lying attachment perfected, I'll talk to you about it.—*Indianapolis Journal.*

— A little boy, with an interest in the meaning of familiar words, said to his mother: "What is the meaning of 'civil?'" "Kind and polite," aswered the mother. A puzzled look brooded for a second on the boy's face. Then he said: "Was it a kind and polite war that was in this country once."—*Pacific Unitarian.*

— "Well, I never thought that Jonesy would die a natural death," said Snaggs, when he had been told of the passing away of a man he had known. "I didn't say he died a natural death," said Dinwiddie. "You told me he died in bed." "But it was in a folding bed."—*Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.*

— She confronted him at the breakfast table. "George, I want that letter in your pocket. Please give it to me. Don't refuse." A guilty look swept over his face, and he answers hoarsely, "W-what letter, my dear?" "Why a V; but if you could make it an X it would do just as well. I've got some shopping to do." And he is so grateful at the hair-breadth escape that he makes it a XX.—*Chicago News.*

QUARTERLY MEETINGS.

M. E. Church, South, Wilmington District.

Elizabeth, Bladen Springs, July 29-30.
Scott's Hill, Acorn Branch, August 6-7.
Jacksonville and Richlands, Jacksonville, August 19-13.
Onslow, Queen's Creek, August 15.
Kenansville, Warsaw, August 19-20.
Clinton, Goshen, August 22.

R. F. BUMPAS, Presiding Elder.

SHORT SERMONS.

The greatest wrestler in the world is truth, and it never gives up till it wins.

There are many people who can stand adversity better than they can stand prosperity.

The best men are those who attend to their own business and never meddle with a neighbor's unless invited.—Exchange.

An Idle Curiosity.

Teacher—The sentence in the lesson is, "He went there out of idle curiosity." How would you define "idle curiosity?" Give an instance, if one occurs to you.

Bad Boy—Well, I think a mummy is about as idle a curiosity as any I know of, ma'am.—Exchange.

The Retort Discourteous.

Burton—I have made it a rule ever since I have been married to turn over every cent of my earnings to my wife.

O'Batch—Is that the reason she dresses so much better than you?—Chicago News.

A medical paper says that in railway collisions nearly all the passengers who are asleep escape the bad effects of shaking and concussion, nature's own anesthetic preserving them.

POTATO GROWING.

Best Methods Up to Date—What Tests of Four Years Teach.

Conclusions reached by the Cornell authorities. Professors Roberts and Clinton, after experiments in potato culture continued through four years, are:

The average yield of potatoes throughout the state is not more than one-half what it should be and what it would be were better methods practiced.

All soils of ordinary fertility contain sufficient potential plant food to produce abundant crops. By tillage and drainage if necessary a part of this potential plant food can be made available for the use of plants.

Early planting of potatoes and frequent tillage to conserve moisture will ordinarily give best results.

Early planting necessitates vigorous spraying with bordeaux mixture and paris green to protect the foliage from blight and beetles.

Success with potatoes depends largely upon the preparation given the soil before the potatoes are planted. Plowing should be deep, and at the time of planting soil should be mellow and loose.

On soils which are likely to be affected seriously by droughts it is especially important that the potatoes be planted early and deep and the tillage should be frequent and level.

On soils which are not well drained, either naturally or artificially, and on clay or clay loam soils, potatoes may be planted somewhat shallow, and slight hilling may be practiced with benefit.

Harrowing the land after the potatoes were planted and before the plants appeared produced marked beneficial results.

From six to seven cultivations have given best yields.

The Programme For Cauliflower.

To one planning for a crop of cauliflower the following programme, originating with the Kansas station, will be of interest as a guide to operations, remembering that the time must vary with the place and season and that these dates are given as suggestions only:

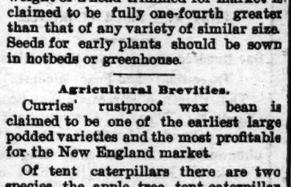
Early Snowball cauliflower
Seeds sown in flats, Feb. 17.
Transplanted to benches, March 12; from seed, 33 days.
Set in open ground, April 6: from seed, 48 days.
First heads noted, May 24: from seed, 96 days.
First marketable heads, June 1: from seed, 108 days.
Heaviest cutting, June 19: from seed, 121 days.
Entire crop marketable, June 25: from seed, 127 days.
The time of the crop in the open ground was 79 days, leaving abundant time for another crop of some late truck upon the land.

Best Time to Seed Redtop.

Redtop can be profitably seeded in spring, more so than at any other time, according to Orange Judd Farmer. It can be sown on fall wheat and slightly harrowed in with a slant tooth harrow the same as timothy or clover, or the seed bed can be prepared especially for this crop. In the event of a dry season the latter method would probably give the best results. If sown alone, apply about 20 to 24 pounds of seed per acre. This grass may be sown with timothy, in which case 12 pounds per acre is sufficient.

Holland or Danish Cabbages.

The Holland, Dutch Winter or Danish cabbages, as they are variously known, are becoming very popular in some sections as the best of winter keepers and shippers, commanding high prices in the late winter and spring market. This



HOLLAND CABBAGE.

is due to their very hard heading quality, which is well shown in the cut. The weight of a head trimmed for market is claimed to be fully one-fourth greater than that of any variety of similar size. Seeds for early plants should be sown in hotbeds or greenhouse.

Agricultural Brevities.

Curries' rustproof wax bean is claimed to be one of the earliest large podded varieties and the most profitable for the New England market.

Of tent caterpillars there are two species, the apple tree tent caterpillar and the forest tent caterpillar. The latter often works with the former in apple orchards, but it is chiefly confined to woods, often defoliating sugar bushes.

"Having found the fruit inferior, we shall destroy our several trees of the Japan plums, Satsuma and Willard. All that may fairly be said in their favor is that they are nearly curculio proof," says the writer of "Ruralisms" in The Rural New Yorker.

Ordinary garden fertilizers are adapted for the production of lettuce, but two or three times as much of them should be applied as is necessary for the growth of beets, cabbages and most other garden vegetables.

The Rhode Island station has found that on very acid soil sulphate of ammonia has worked like a poison instead of an effective fertilizer.

According to a New Hampshire correspondnt of The New England Homestead, many farmers say they will not make maple sugar this year, help being high and sugar low.

Bridging Bering Sea.

Professor W. J. McGee declares that two slow but interesting changes are taking place in Bering sea. The immense quantity of debris that is borne down the Yukon river from its sources and sides is being deposited in the sea beyond the mouth of that mighty stream, and its weight causes the bed of the sea to subside. A corresponding rise in the earth's crust is produced along the chain of the Aleutian islands. Now, not only are the islands themselves increasing in size in consequence of being lifted up out of the water, but new islands are being formed in the gaps between the others. In some instances the new islands are the result of the rise and in others they are the product of volcanic action. Most of the Alentians are of volcanic origin, and they mark the position of a fold in the earth's crust that is predisposed to eruption. In time, Professor McGee says, there is likely to be a natural bridge from America to Asia along this route, but he admits that nobody now living is going to see it.—New York Tribune.

Deep Wells.

The following are some of the deepest wells in the world: In Europe, one at Passy, France, depth, 2,000 feet; at La Chapelle, Paris, depth, 2,950 feet; at Grenelle, Paris, depth, 1,798 feet; at Neusalwerk, near Minden, depth, 2,988 feet; at Kissingen, Bavaria, depth, 1,787 feet; at Sperenberg, near Berlin, depth, 4,190 feet; at Pest, Hungary, depth, 3,189 feet. The well at Sperenberg, near Berlin, is the deepest well in the world. In the United States there are wells located at St. Louis, depth, 3,848 feet; at Louisville, depth, 2,086 feet; at Columbus, O., depth, 2,775½ feet; at Charleston, S. C., depth, 1,350 feet.

HARRIET BEECHER STOWE.

She told the story, and the whole world wept
At wrongs and cruelties it had not known
But for this fearless woman's voice alone.
She spoke to consciences that long had slept;
Her message, freedom's clear reveille, swept
From heedless hovel to complacent throne.
Command and prophecy were in the tone,
And from its sheath the sword of justice leapt.
Around two peoples swelled a fiery wave,
But both came forth Transfigured from the flame.
Blest be the hand that dared be strong to save
And blest be she who in our weakness came—
Prophet and priestess! At one stroke she gave
A race to freedom and herself to fame.
—Paul Laurence Dunbar in Century.

LIFE FROM THE OUTSIDE.

What Do Letters Reveal to the Postmen Who Deliver Them?

Did it ever occur to you how much more than the mere addresses on the letters he delivers the postman reads—how much of the seamy side of life he sees? The postman in our district, now, for example. There is, he says, a snug little house just round the corner where a young girl answers his ring. A year ago last summer when he rang one morning an elderly woman opened the door. Next day and irregularly twice or thrice a week for the next two months letters came to the young girl's mother addressed in a sprawling, girlish hand and postmarked with the name of a Pennsylvania mountain resort.

Then one morning the young girl herself opened the door again and looked disappointed when an advertising circular was all she received. The next morning, however, she dimpled and blushed when she saw her own name on an envelope which bore on one corner the name of a business firm. There were two stamps, and the postmark was Pittsburg. Every day after that a similar letter came, and at Christmas there was a small box that came registered. At Easter there was another box, and on a day in May—her birthday perhaps—another. All this time the letters came every day.

In July two days passed without a letter. Then the same writing appeared on an envelope with the name of an Atlantic City hotel on it. The girl went away to the springs again in August. Two Atlantic City letters arrived during her six weeks' absence. One came with the Pittsburg postmark the day after she returned.

Then for a month no letter came. She opened the door eagerly every time the postman rang, and sometimes her lip quivered a little when there was no letter for her. The Pittsburg postmark on a letter came then—a thin letter.

And just the day before Thanksgiving the postman handed her a thick, creamy, large envelope addressed in a strange hand. The postmark was Pittsburg. It looked like wedding cards. Perhaps it was. The postman couldn't read what the envelope contained of course, but he thought he read something in the girl's face. He's an imaginative fellow, our postman, and it seemed cruel to him that the large envelope with the wedding cards should come just the day before Thanksgiving.—Washington Post.

Invitation Accepted.

Mr. Saphead—I've got a fad, too, don't ye know. I collect old and rare violins. Come around and see 'em.

Musician—Do you blay?

Mr. Saphead—Bless you, no; not a note.

Musician (enthusiastically)—I vill come.—New York Weekly.

He Felt It Too.

"I hear your gettin fired from school raised a big breeze at your house,' said Willie Spratt.

"Yes," replied Tommy Burns, shifting uncomfortably in his chair. "It was what the yacht fellers call a spanking breeze." — Philadelphia North American.

Conservative.

Quinby—Don't you think Medley carries his anti-imperialism rather far?

Pember—I don't know What makes you ask?

Quinby—He stopped his daughter singing "Up In a Balloon" because it smacks of expansion.—Boston Transcript.

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

☞ The following quotations represent Wholesale Prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged. The quotations are always given as accurately as possible, but the STAR will not be responsible for any variations from the actual market price of the articles quoted.

BAGGING—			
2 ℔ Jute		@	6¾
Standard		@	7
WESTERN SMOKED			
Hams ℔ ℔	12	@	12½
Sides ℔ ℔		@	6¾
Shoulders ℔ ℔		@	7¾
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℔ ℔	5½	@	5¾
Shoulders ℔ ℔		@	5½
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each	1 25	@	1 35
New New York, each		@	1 40
New City, each		@	1 40
BEESWAX ℔ ℔		@	22
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℔ M	5 00	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℔ ℔	15	@	18
Northern	20	@	30
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks	47	@	47½
Virginia Meal	47	@	47½
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle		@	90
CANDLES—℔ ℔—			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	8	@	11
CHEESE—℔ ℔—			
Northern Factory	10½	@	11½
Dairy Cream		@	13
State		@	10½
COFFEE—℔ ℔—			
Laguyra	13	@	16
Rio	7½	@	10
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		@	5½
Yarns, ℔ bunch of 5 ℔s		@	70
EGGS—℔ dozen	10	@	11
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	3 00	@	4 00
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel	5 00	@	8 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔	5	@	10
Extra	4 25	@	4 50
FLOUR—℔ ℔—			
Low grade		@	3 00
Choice		@	3 50
Straight	4 00	@	4 25
First Patent	4 50	@	5 00
GLUE—℔ ℔	11	@	13
GRAIN—℔ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White	52	@	53½
Car-load, in bgs—White		@	52
Oats, from store	40	@	45
Oats, Rust Proof		@	45
Cow Peas	65	@	75
HIDES—℔ ℔—			
Green salted		@	6½
Dry flint		@	10½
Dry salt		@	9
HAY ℔ 100 ℔s			
Clover Hay	95	@	1 00
Rice Straw	40	@	50
Eastern	80	@	85
Western	80	@	85
North River	80	@	85
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔		@	3½
LARD, ℔ ℔—			
Northern	5	@	7
North Carolina	6	@	10½
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 15	@	1 25
LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M ft—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	30 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Beanding and Board, com'n	14 00	@	15 00
Common mill	8 00	@	9 50
Fair mill	6 50	@	8 00
Prime mill	8 50	@	10 00
Extra mill	10 00	@	10 50
MOLASSES ℔ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogshead		@	35
Barbadoes, in barrels		@	35
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	28	@	30
Porto Rico, in barrels	25	@	30
Sugar House, in hogsheads	12	@	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14	@	15
Syrup, in barrels	15	@	25
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis	2 00	@	2 10
PORK, ℔ barrel—			
City Mess	9 50	@	10 00
Rump		@	9 50
Prime		@	9 00
ROPE, ℔ ℔	10	@	12
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum		@	1 10
Liverpool	75	@	80
American	70	@	75
On ℔ ℔ Sacks		@	47½
SHINGLES, 7-inch, per M	5 00	@	8 50
Common	1 60	@	2 25
Cypress Saps	2 50	@	3 50
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Gran'd	5¾	@	5¾
Standard A	5	@	5¼
White Extra C	5	@	5¼
Extra C, Golden		@	5
C, Yellow		@	4¾
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern	3½	@	6
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	6 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	9 50
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping		@	9 00
Mill, Palmo		@	7 00
Mill, Fair		@	6 50
Common Mill	4 50	@	5 00
Inferior to ordinary	3 00	@	4 00
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed ℔ M 6x24 heart	7 50	@	8 50
" Sap	5 00	@	6 00
5x24 Heart	4 50	@	5 00
" Sap	4 00	@	4 50
4x24 Heart	6 00	@	6 50
" Sap	5 00	@	5 50
TALLOW, ℔ ℔		@	6
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon, Northern	1 00	@	2 00
North Carolina	1 00	@	90
WOOL per ℔—Unwashed	15	@	17

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, July 24.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market steady at 90 cts per barrel for Strained and 95 cents for Good Strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.50 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market firm at $1.35 per barrel for Hard, $2.10 for Dip, and $2.20 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine quiet at 25½@25c; rosin dull at 95c@$1.00; tar quiet at $1.10; crude turpentine steady at $1.00 @1.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	72
Rosin	532
Tar	117
Crude turpentine	21

Receipts same day last year.—71 casks spirits turpentine, 371 bbls rosin, 234 bbls tar, 51 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market steady on a basis of 5⅞c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	3 7-16 cts	℔	lb
Good Ordinary	4 13-16	"	"
Low Middling	5 7-16	"	"
Middling	5⅞	"	"
Good Middling	6¼	"	"

Same day last year middling 5¾c.

Receipts—0 bales; same day last year, 0.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Extra prime, $1.00 to $1.10 per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, $1.10 to $1.12½. Virginia—Extra prime 75 to 80c; fancy, 95c.

CORN—Firm; 50 to 52½ cents per bushel for white.

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tide-water) 90c@$1.10; upland, 65@80c. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 10 to 11c per pound; shoulders, 6 to 7c; sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five-inch hearts and saps, $2.25 to 3.25; six-inch, $4.00 to 5.00; seven-inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $2.50 to 6.50 per M.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 24.—Money on call steady at 2½@4 per cent., the last loan being at 4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3½@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange steady; actual business in bankers' bills at 487½@487½ for demand, 484¼@484½ for 60 days. Posted rates 485@486¼. Commercial bills 484¼. Silver certificates 60½@61. Bar silver 60¾. Mexican dollars 48. Government bonds firm. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds irregular. U. S. 2's, registered, 100¾; U. S. 3's, registered, 108½; do. coupon, 109½; U. S. new 4's, registered, 129½; do. coupon, 130; U. S. old 4's, registered, 112¾; do. coupon, 113; U. S. 5's, registered, 111½; do. coupon,

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RESOURCES.

Loans		$ 731,348.18
Overdrafts		10.75
U. S. Bonds (at par)		95,600.00
Banking House and Fixtures		10,000.00
Due from app'd res've agt's	$ 57,645.53	
Due from other banks	109,085.44	
Cash on hand	88,517.73	255,248.70
Total		$1,092,207.63

LIABILITIES.

Capital		$ 125,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits		92,587.66
Circulation		41,040.00
Deposits U. S. Treas.	$ 50,000.00	
Deposits from Banks	119,111.04	
Deposits from individuals	664,468.93	833,579.97
Total		$1,092,207.63

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

	June 30, '97.	June 30, '98.	June 30, '99
Total deposits	$520,090	$550,000	$833,000
Surplus and net profit	66,690	78,690	92,587

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DESCRIPTION OF A RAID ON AN AFRICAN VILLAGE.

The Surprise, the Flight of the Braves and the Capture of the Women and Children—The Ransom, and How It Was Extorted and Paid.

Perhaps the simplest method of describing the raiding system as practiced by the Arab bands in the forest region between the Aruimi and the Kongo would be in the form of a brief narrative of events based upon personal observation. The caravan whose adventures we are about to follow was under the command of Osmani, a middle aged Arab who had penetrated the continent from Zanzibar more than 20 years before. For two weary weeks the wretched party had traveled through an uninhabited portion of the great forest, trudging each day through densely matted undergrowth beneath the impenetrable canopy of primeval trees, and sleeping each night, hungry and weary, upon the sodden ground in the vitiated atmosphere of decaying vegetation.

One afternoon, when the party was almost in a condition of despair, one of the Manyema followers sustained a deep flesh wound from a hard wood spear which had been artfully concealed in the bushes beside a well worn elephant track as a trap, for the natives of the forest are well skilled in woodcraft. Upon discovering this evidence of man's existence in the vicinity the caravan halted, while scouts were sent to survey the surrounding country. In a short time it was reported that within an hour's march a large native village had been sighted. Osmani's instructions were brief: "Two hours before the dawn we march upon that village. Tonight no fires, no noise, Sikia!"

The night air grew gradually colder. A fierce storm swept over the forest, and the rain, filtering through the thick foliage overhead, trickled in continuous streams upon the naked bodies of the raiders. It was still dark and raining when the hoarse whisper, "Tendele—tendele upesi" (March—march quickly) passed from one to another. The party set forth in single file. No word was spoken, and the only sound that betokened their progress was a slight swishing of leaves and the muffled tread of naked feet upon the spongy ground. Upon nearing the village clearing each man buckled his ammunition belt more tightly around his waist and wound a strip of dirty white cotton cloth about his head to serve as a distinguishing mark in the coming attack upon the naked natives.

With a shrill "Hae yah!" the raiders fired their first volley directly toward the huts where the natives were sleeping. "'Llah—la—ihu!" roared the Manyema as they crashed through the bushes into the midst of a multitude of panic stricken savages, chasing the black figures hither and thither. Women and children shrieked, fowls flew cackling toward the woods, men's deep voices shouted incoherently, but the loud rifle reports and shouts of the relentless Manyema drowned all other sounds. Soon the village became enveloped in a dense white fog of sulphurous smoke and mist, in the obscurity of which the raiders' guns flashed forth tongues of fire.

Gradually the tumult ceased. The cool morning breeze dispelled the heavy cloud of mist and smoke, revealing the victorious raiders swaggering through the devasted village, driving scores of miserable women and children secured together in couples by means of lashings around the wrists. Soon the early morning sun shone in all its radiance, its bright beams glinting through the distant trees in sad contrast to the desolation of dead bodies and smoldering huts. By noon the raiders had established themselves in the former homes of the natives, a rough zeriba of brushwood was formed around the outside to serve as a precaution against any sudden attack, and the trembling captives were placed in the center under a watchful guard.

A few days after the attack upon the village the Arab chief Osmani gave instructions for two of the oldest of the captive women to be liberated. Two feeble creatures were brought forth and stood in abject terror before the marauding chief, "Go to your people who are hiding in the forest," said the Arab. "Tell them their women are alive, and tell them that we will set them free when they bring us elephant tusks. For each tusk of an elephant we will give back one woman. If within five days from now they do not come to us with ivory, we will take the women with us to another country and sell them to people who will kill and eat them. Go! Tell our words truly!" When the poor women realized they were free to depart, they darted forward with extraordinary agility into the woods.

On the morning of the fifth day the Arab camp was hailed by a voice from the forest, "Is it true that our women are still alive?" "It is true. It is indeed true," replied a Manyema in the native dialect. "I bring tusks of elephants. But first let me hear their voices that I may know you speak truly." The women were soon produced and were made to shout a reply to the native chief, who was all this time concealed from sight among the trees. After much delay, during which the Manyema in turns coaxed and threatened the timid and suspicious native, the young chief at length mustered sufficient courage to step forth. Depositing his burden of ivory in the open, he glanced meaningly in the direction of the Arab's camp. Instantly several women were liberated, and they rushed to the woods. In this fashion, during several subsequent days, the Arab chief was gradually relieved of his prisoners, and in their place he became enriched by a substantial stock of ivory.—Cassell's Magazine.

In Morocco.

In Morocco the prevailing tone is grayish white, men's clothes and houses, towns, bushes, tall umbelliferæ, nodding like ghosts in autumn—all are white; white sands upon the shore and in the Sahara and over all a white and saddening light, as if the sun was tired of shining down forever on the unchanging life. In no part of Morocco I have visited does the phrase "gorgeous east" have the least meaning, and this is always noted by the wandering easterns, who find the country dull and lacking in color compared with Asia, or, as the Arabs call it, "Blad Es Schark."—"A Journey to Morocco."

The Agricultural View.

Uncle Joe (reading)—The De Beers diamond mines yielded over 2,000,000 carats last year.

Aunt Hetty—Law sakes! Mrs. De Beers ought to be a splendid butter maker with such cow feed.—Jewelers' Weekly.

The musical scale is said to have been invented by Guy Aretino, a monk of Arezzo, about 1025. His scale, with material differences in naming some of the notes, was substantially the same as is now in use.

The Fate of Poor Fido.

"Madam," said the conductor as he punched the ticket of a Titusville lady, "I am very sorry, but you can't have your dog in this car. It's against the rules."

"I shall hold him in my lap all the way," she replied, "and he will not disturb any one."

"That makes no difference," said the conductor. "I couldn't allow my own dog here. Dogs must ride in the baggage car. I'll fasten him all right for you"—

"Don't you touch my dog, sir!" exclaimed the young woman excitedly. "I will trust him to no one." And with indignant tread she marched to the baggage car, tied her dog and returned. As the train was approaching Mayville and the conductor came along she asked him, "Will you tell me if my dog is all right?"

"I am very sorry," said the conductor politely, "but you tied him to a trunk, and he was thrown off with it at Corry."—Titusville Courier.

Effect and Cause.

The rattling of the musketry increased.

The pirate chief leaped to the mizzen halyards.

He waved his broken sword.

"Scuttle the ship!" he shrieked.

There was a moment's agonized silence.

Then a quavering voice arose above the guns.

"Master," it screeched, "somebody has stolen the scuttle!"

At this the rattling broke forth afresh and the man awoke.

His wife was shaking down the kitchen range.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

HENRY GEORGE, THE PRINTER.

Noah Brooks Tells How the Famous Writer Became a Journalist.

In an article on "Henry George In California" Mr. Noah Brooks tells the readers of The Century how the political economist became a newspaper writer:

In the autumn of 1866 I was the editor of The Times, a daily newspaper published in San Francisco. One day the foreman of the composing room, after disposing of business concerning which he had come to my desk, somewhat hesitatingly told me that one of the compositors in his department had written several editorial articles by way of experiment, and they were very good, so the foreman thought. But the young printer had destroyed his productions after passing them around among his intimates in the office. Would the editor in chief like to look at one of the young man's writings? I said I should be glad to see one, and if he sent me anything worth printing it should be used, and the writer should be paid for it.

A few hours later a bundle of sheets of manila paper was laid on my desk by Mr. Turrell, the foreman, who, with a smile, said that the young printer had happened to have ready an article which he was willing to submit to my judgment. I read the paper, at first with a preoccupied mind and in haste and then with attentiveness and wonder. Considering the source from which it came the article was to me remarkable. I recollect that it was written in a delicate, almost feminine, hand, in lines very far apart, and making altogether a bulk which had at first misled me as to the actual length of the disquisition. The article was not long and was entitled "The Strides of a Giant." It was descriptive of the gradual extension of the Asiatic frontiers of Russia, the changes that had taken place in the relations of the European powers and the apparent sympathetic approach of the United States and Russia toward each other.

In some doubt as to the originality of this paper sent to me by a young and unknown printer, I first looked through the American and foreign reviews on my table; then, satisfying myself that the article had not been "cribbed" from any of these publications, I changed the title to "The Two Giants," and printed it as the "leader" in The Times of Nov. 30, 1866. Let me say that when I told my foreman that, surprised by the excellence of the English and the erudition exhibited in the article, I had some doubts concerning the originality of the young printer's work, he warmly replied that the young fellow was a thoroughly honest man and would no more borrow ideas than he would steal. Oh, no, my good friend Turrell would risk his reputation on the young compositor's honesty!

The foreman said that if I were curious to see the young man I would find him at a certain case, so many cases from the entrance to the composing room. I looked with some interest and was disappointed to find that my vigorous and well informed contributor was a little man, so short that he had provided himself with a bit of plank on which he stood at a case too tall for him. He was apparently then about 25 years old, but in fact was ten years older, as he was born in 1881. His auburn hair was thin, and the youthfulness of his face was disputed by the partial baldness of his head. His blue eyes were lambent with animation and a certain look of mirthfulness.

Near acquaintance with Henry George confirmed me in my strong prepossession in his favor. He was bright, alert, good humored and full of fun. Yet his talk showed that he was a thinker, that he thought independently of all writers and that he had wide, serious and original views of life. The man's manner, his simplicity, his diffidence and absolute sincerity captivated me, and I liked him thoroughly and at once. He continued to contribute to the editorial page of the paper, sometimes with a fertility of production that dismayed me, and after a few weeks, a vacancy having suddenly happened in my editorial staff, I invited George to the place. He was given a comfortable salary, and from that time forth he set type no more.

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Train 41—Leaves Portsmouth 9:20 A. M., arrives Weldon 11:43 A. M., Raleigh 3:36 P. M., Sanford 5:05 P. M., Hamlet 6:55 P. M., Wadesboro 8:10 P. M., Monroe 9:12 P. M., Charlotte 10:25 P. M., and Atlanta 5:20 A. M.

Train 38—Leaves Atlanta 9:50 P. M. Leaves Charlotte 5:00 A. M. Arrives Monroe 5:45A. M., Wadesboro 6:51 A.M., Hamlet 7:43 A. M., Sanford 9:52 A. M., Raleigh 11:13 A. M., Weldon 2:50 P. M., Portsmouth 5:20 P. M.

Train 38—Leaves Hamlet 8:20 A. M. Arrives Laurinburg 8:46 A. M., Maxton 9.05 A. M., Pembroke 9:31 A. M., Lumberton 9:53 A. M., Wilmington 12.05 noon.

Train 403—Leaves Washington 5:00 P. M., Richmond 9:00 P. M., Portsmouth 8:45 P. M., Weldon 11:10 P. M. Arrives Raleigh 2:14 A. M., Sanford 3:33 A. M., Hamlet 5:07 A. M., Wadesboro 6:01 A. M., Monroe 6:53 A. M., Charlotte 8:00 A. M., Atlanta 9:50 P. M.

Train 403—Leaves Charlotte 9:00 A. M. Arrives Lincolton 10:20 A. M., Shelby 11:37 A. M., Shelby 11.37 A. M., Rutherfordton 12:50 noon.

Train 402—Leaves Rutherfordton 4:20 P. M. Arrives Shelby 5:40 P. M. Lincolnton 6:56 P. M., Charlotte 8:18 P. M., Monroe 9:10 P. M.

Train 402—Leaves Atlanta 12:00 noon. Arrives Monroe 9:30 P. M., Wadesboro 10:30 P. M., Hamlet 11:15 P. M., Sanford 12:55 P. M., Raleigh 2:00 A. M., Weldon 4:55 A. M., Portsmouth 7:25 A. M., Richmond 8:15 A. M., Washington 12:41 noon.

Train 18—Leaves Hamlet 7:15 P. M. Arrives Gibson 8:10 P. M. Returning, leaves Gibson 6:50 A. M. Arrives Hamlet 7.40 A. M.

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Schedule in Effect March 26th, 1899.

South Bound Daily No. 52	MAIN LINE.	North Bound Daily No. 53.
6 50 p m	Ar......Wilmington.....Lv	9 00 a m
3 50 p m	Lv.....Fayetteville.....Ar	12 10 a m
3 45 p m	Ar.....Fayetteville......Lv	12 28 p m
2 30 p m	Lv.......Sanford.........Lv	1 43 p m
12 42 p m	Lv........Climax.........Lv	3 44 p m
12 13 p m	Lv......Greensboro......Ar	4 15 p m
11 55 a m	Ar......Greensboro......Lv	4 25 p m
11 07 a m	Lv......Stokesdale.......Lv	5 12 p m
10 36 a m	Lv.....Walnut Cove.....Lv	5 44 p m
10 09 a m	Lv......Rural Hall.......Lv	6 18 p m
8 45 a m	Lv.......Mt. Airy........Ar	7 35 p m

South Bound Daily No. 64.	BENNETTSVILLE.	North Bound Daily No. 65.
8 00 a m	Lv.....Bennettsville.....Ar	7 15 p m
9 07 a m	Lv.......Maxton........Lv	6 15 p m
9 35 a m	Lv......Red Springs.....Lv	5 35 p m
10 20 a m	Lv......Hope Mills......Lv	4 52 p m
10 40 a m	Ar.....Fayetteville.....Lv	4 33 p m
No. 46		No. 47.

South Bound Mixed Daily ex. Sunday.	MADISON BRANCH.	North Bound Mixed Daily ex. Sunday.
5 30 p m	Ar.......Ramseur.......Lv	6 40 a m
3 50 p m	Lv........Climax........Ar	8 25 a m
2 40 p m	Lv......Greensboro......Ar	9 17 a m
2 30 p m	Ar......Greensboro......Lv	9 35 a m
1 15 p m	Lv......Stokesdale......Lv	11 07 a m
12 30 p m	Lv.......Madison........Ar	11 55 a m

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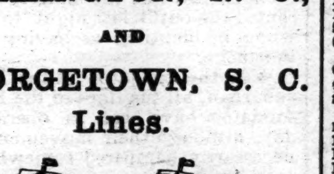

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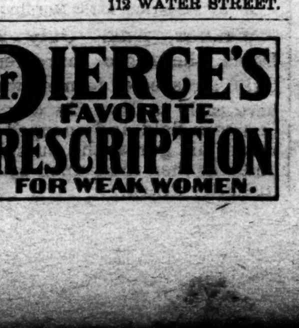

ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Schedule In Effect June 12, 1899.

DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND.

DAILY 9.45 A. M. No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.19 A. M., Warsaw 11.33 A. M., Goldsboro 12.20 P. M., Wilson 1.16 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.58 P. M., Tarboro 2.31 P. M., Weldon 4.32 P. M., Petersburg 6.31 P. M., Richmond 7.20 P. M., Norfolk 5.55 P. M., Washington 11.30 P. M., Baltimore 1.00 A. M., Philadelphia 3.50 A. M., New York 6.53 A. M., †Boston 3.00 P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M. No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.34 P. M., Warsaw 8.48 P. M., Goldsboro 9.45 P. M., Wilson 10.38 P. M., †Tarboro 7.04 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.38 P. M., Weldon 1.00 A. M., Norfolk 10.25 A. M., Petersburg 2.35 A. M., Richmond 3.23 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.38 A. M., Philadelphia 10.35 A. M., New York 1.03 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M. No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonvill 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P M No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.56 P. M., Chadbourn 5.28 P. M., Marion 6.34 P. M., Florence 7.15 P. M., Sumter 8.57 P. M., Columbia 10.20 P. M., Denmark 6.12 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M., Charleston 10.50 P. M., Savannah 1.50 A. M., Jacksonville 7.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.30 A. M., Tampa 6.05 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 5.50 P M. No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.03 P. M., New York *9.00 P. M., Philadelphia 12.05 A. M., Baltimore 2.50 A. M. Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 10.00 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.52 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.21 P. M., Warsaw 4.12 P. M., Magnolia 4.25 P. M.

DAILY 9.40 A M No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.30 A. M., Philadelphia 12.09 P. M., Baltimore 2.25 P. M., Washington 3.46 P M., Richmond 7.30 P. M., Petersburg 8.12 P. M., †Norfolk 2.20 P. M., Weldon 9.43 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.40 A. M. Leave Wilson 6.20 A. M., Goldsboro 7.01 A. M., Warsaw 7.56 A. M., Magnolia 8.09 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.36 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.15 P. M. No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8.10 A. M., Sanford 3.07 P. M., Jacksonville 8.00 P. M., Savannah 1.45 A. M., Charleston 6.33 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M., Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.17 P. M. Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.10 P. M., Florence 9.50 A. M., Marion 10.30 A. M., Chadbourn 11.34 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.03 A. M.

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Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, Yadkin Division Main Line—Train leaves Wilmington, 9.00 A. M., arrives Fayetteville 12.15 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M. Returning leaves Sanford 2.30 P. M., arrives Fayetteville 3.45 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 3.50 P. M., arrives Wilmington 6.50 P. M.

Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.15 A. M. Maxton 9.20 A. M., Red Springs 9 53 A. M., Hope Mills 10.42 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 10.55 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4 40 P. M., Hope Mills 4.55 P. M., Red Springs 5.35 P. M., Maxton, 6.15 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.15 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.08 P. M., Greenville 6.57 P. M., Kinston 7.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.52 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.18 A. M., Weldon 11.33 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.10 A. M. and 2.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11.00 A. M. and 7.20 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.05 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Train on Midland N. C. Branch leaves Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 7.05 A. M.; arrives Smithfield, N. C., 8.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 9.00 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 10.25 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.30 A. M., 3.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.10 A. M., 4.03 P. M., Spring Hope 10.40 A. M., 4.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4.55 P. M., Nashville 11.22 A. M.; 5.25 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 11.45 A. M., 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton, daily except Sunday, at 8.10 A. M. and 4.15 P. M. Returning, leave Clinton at 7.00 A. M. and 10.25 A. M.

Florence Railroad leave Pee Dee 10.02 A. M., arrive Latta 10.24 A. M., Dillon 10.36 A. M., Rowland 10.54 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.00 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.20 P. M., Latta 6.35 P. M., Pee Dee 7.00 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Hub at 3.00 P. M., Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Conway 7.40 P. M.; leave Conway 8.30 A. M., Chadbourn 11.20 A. M.; arrive Hub 12.25 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Central of South Carolina Railroad leave Sumter 7.13 P. M., Manning 5.41 P. M.; arrive Lane's 6.17 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.34 A. M., Manning 9.09 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.40 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 9.30 A. M., 7.40 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 12.00 M., 9.00 P. M.; leave Georgetown 7.00 A. M., 3.30 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.25 A. M.; 5.55 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Cheraw and Darlington Railroad leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M., Aartsville 9.15 P. M., Cheraw 11.30 A. M., Wadesboro 2.25 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 7.55 P.M.; arrive Darlington 8.20 P. M., Bennettsville 9.17 P. M., Gibson 10.20 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.30 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.05 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6.00 A. M. Bennettsville 7.00 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.00 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 3.00 P. M., Cheraw 4.45 P. M., Hartsville 7.00 A. M., Darlington 6.29 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington Sunday only at 8.50 A. M., arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.58 P. M., 11.14 P. M., arrive Selma 2.50 P. M. 11.57 P. M., Smithfield 3.02 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M., Fayetteville 4.25 P. M., 1.08 A. M., Rowland 6.00 P. M. returning leave Rowland 10.54 A. M., Fayetteville 12.15 P. M., 9.40 P. M., Dunn 1.04 P. M., Smithfield 1.43 P. M. Selma 1.50 P. M., 10.52 P. M., arrive Wilson 2.35 P. M., 11.31 A. M.

Manchester & Augusta R. R. trains leave Sumter 4.29 A. M., Creston 5.17 A. M., arrive Denmark 6.12 A. M. Returning, leave Denmark 4.17 P. M., Creston 5.13 P. M., Sumter 6.08 P. M. Daily.

Pregnalls Branch train leaves Creston 5.45 A. M., arrives Pregnalls 9.15 A. M. Returning, leaves Pregnalls 10.00 A. M., arrives Creston 3.50 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Bishopville Branch trains leave Elliott 10.35 A. M., and arrive Lucknow 12.15 P. M. Returning, leave Lucknow 2.10 P. M., arrive Elliotts 3.50 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

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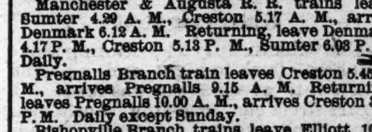

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3 Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	3 Pass'g'r Trains Leave	STATIONS.	4 Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	4 Pass'g'r Trains Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
....	3 40	Goldsboro.......	11 05	....
....	4 32	Kinston........	10 12	....
5 35	5 45	Newbern........	8 57	9 10
6 57	7 02	Morehead City.	7 42	7 47
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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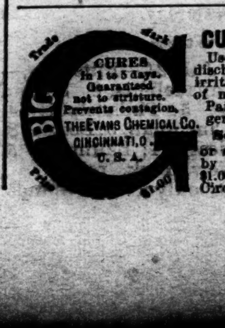

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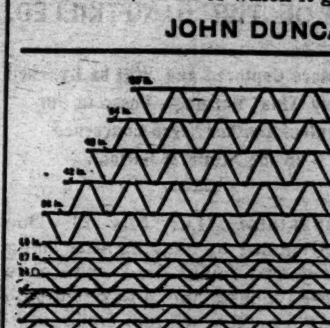

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REINFORCEMENTS ARRIVE AT MANILA.

Transports Zealandia and Sheridan—Emissaries to Aguinaldo Arrested—The Fight On Negros Island.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MANILA, July 24.—The U. S. transport Sheridan, which sailed from San Francisco June 25th, with reinforcements for General E. S. Otis, has arrived here. On July 16th, a great waterspout was discovered directly in the course of the ship, and to avoid it, it was necessary to make a detour of several miles.

General Otis has received a letter dated July 2nd, and signed by Charles Blanford and Fred Heppe, respectively assistant engineer and third officer of the hospital ship Relief, who were captured by Filipinos off Paranaque on May 30th. The letter says the prisoners, in the hands of the insurgents, "are receiving excellent treatment, but the suspense of fearing the loss of our positions is terrible." The writers beg General Otis to intercede for their release. General Otis has taken steps in that direction.

Two Augustian friars, who had landed from the Hong Kong ship, have been arrested here. It is said they had documents upon their persons showing they were agents of the Filipino Junta at Hong Kong and that they intended to bear messages to Aguinaldo.

The Fight on Negros Island.

WASHINGTON, July 24.—The War Department to-day made public the cablegram received yesterday from General Otis, giving fuller details of the fight with the robber band on the island of Negros. Its text follows:

"Campaign against mountain robber bands, Negros, more successful than reported. Byrne, with his seventy men, killed one-third of the four hundred and fifty assembled, including their leader, a Spanish mestizo. Pursuit was then made by Lieutenant Evans and a detachment of the Sixth infantry, who killed three and captured one of the robbers, captured one hundred head of stock, many spears and bolos, large quantities of provisions and destroyed one hundred huts. The two casualties in Byrne's fight are private David S. Anderson, killed; Albert B. Berks, slightly wounded; both of Company K."

Otis' Reinforcements.

Cables have been received at the War Department from General Otis announcing the arrival at Manila of the Zealandia yesterday and the Sheridan to-day. There were no casualties of the Zealandia and the health of the troops was good with the exception on a few cases of measles. The Zealandia sailed from San Francisco June 22d, with companies C, E, G and I, Twenty-fourth infantry, seven officers, 406 enlisted men, and recruits, making in all 590.

RECIPROCITY WITH FRANCE.

The Long Pending Tariff Treaty Completed and Signed—Some of its Provisions.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, July 24.—The long-pending reciprocity treaty negotiations between the United States and France were brought to a successful close at the State Department this afternoon, when Ambassador Cambon, in behalf of France, and Commissioner Kasson, in behalf of the United States, affixed their signatures to the treaty. It is by far the most important treaty concluded under the reciprocity provisions of the Dingley law, and the only one affecting trade with a large commercial nation. The negotiations were marked by rather sharp and long-continued discussions, which continued up to the time the signatures were placed on the document. In the end a spirit of compromise prevailed and each side yielded something. As a whole both sides express satisfaction with the general result secured, for while the compromise necessitated some minor sacrifices, the general effect of the treaty will encourage commerce between the two countries.

Beside the reductions given to this country the treaty is important in continuing a number of minimum rates which would have been abolished if the treaty had not been concluded. The most important of these articles are petroleum and mineral oils. At present these oils enter France on the minimum rate, but had to-day's treaty failed a rate would have been imposed making a difference of duty amounting to about $5,000,000. The same is true as to cotton, which is one of the chief articles of shipment from the United Statesto France and enters duty free. Had the treaty failed a heavy duty would have been imposed upon American cotton.

The treaty will result in placing the products of the United States on the same basis in France as products of Great Britain and Germany. At present these countries have the minimum French rates while the American goods with few exceptions have had to pay the maximum rate.

The negotiations ended to-day were begun nearly two years ago by M. Patenotre, then ambassador from France.

The French treaty is the last of the instruments of this kind, and the treaty work under the Dingley act is now brought to a close. Six treaties have been made, all, save that with France, relating to British West India Islands.

YELLOW FEVER IN CUBA.

Reports From Havana—Disease is Under Control in Santiago City.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, July 24.—Surgeon General Sternberg has received the following from Major O'Reilly at Havana:

Havard reports from Santiago, July 22d, on the yellow fever situation: On the 19th, no new cases, three deaths—two enlisted men, one civilian; 20th, three new cases—one enlisted man, one female nurse, one civilian—no deaths; 21st, no new cases, no deaths.

Armstrong, from Puerto Principe, reports: July 21st, four cases—two soldiers residing in the city, one teamster, one civilian; 22d, nothing new.

A dispatch has been received from General Brooke, copying one from General Wood, in which the latter says they have the yellow fever situation under control in Santiago.

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NEGROES LYNCHED BY GEORGIANS.

Perpetrators of the Ogletree Outrage Pay the Penalty of Their Crime.

FIVE OF THE GANG KILLED.

Two More Captured and Will be Lynched Early This Morning—Posse in Pursuit of Another Negro Concerned in the Affair at Saffold.

BAINBRIDGE, GA., July 23.—One negro lynched by hanging after being tortured, two found dead, who were possibly lynched, and an excited mob chasing five other negroes is the situation regarding the Ogletree outrage to-day. There is the wildest excitement throughout this section of the State, and it is feared by the law-abiding citizens that others will be put to death by those who are searching for the negroes implicated in the assault of Mrs. Ogletree at Saffold, Ga., Thursday night.

Late last night Louis Sammins, a big, yellow negro, who answered to the description of one of the men who committed the assault, was captured near Brinson, Ga., and at midnight he was taken to Saffold, and Mrs. Ogletree positively identified him. He then made a full confession, swearing that he belonged to a band of seven other negroes who recently broke jail at Augusta, Ga., and who had been in hiding in the Chattahoochee river bottoms near Saffold for several weeks.

Intended to Rob.

He said that he and another of the gang were selected to rob Ogletree's store and divide the spoils with their pals in the swamp. No assault on the woman was contemplated until the two negroes saw her. Sammins gave the name of his companions in the crime and described them.

This morning at sunrise Sammins was taken to an oak tree near the Ogletree house. He was chained to the tree and parts of his body were cut off. A stout rope was tied around his neck and he was told that he could pray if he wanted to before being hanged.

"Oh, Lord, have mercy on my soul," was all that he could say. While a great shout arose from 200 men, 50 of them pulled away on the rope and up shot Sammins' body through the air. He kicked and swayed for ten minutes and then life became extinct. His body was riddled with bullets by the mob as it dispersed. The body was left hanging to the limb to-day as an object lesson to the negroes of the community.

Unknown Bodies Found.

Early this morning the bodies of two unknown negroes were found on the railroad embankment near Bainbridge. A big crowd examined the bodies. It was believed by some that the men had been accidentally killed by a train, but others asserted that they had been hanged by a mob, and their bodies placed on the track to be run over by a train. The heads of both had been neatly scalped.

The officers of the law are powerless to check the fury of the people. The man who was with Sammins has not yet been captured. He is regarded as the more guilty of the two, as he proposed the assault on the woman and first committed the crime. Several negroes have been captured and taken before Mr. and Mrs. Ogletree, who have declared them innocent.

Two More of the Gang Captured.

BAINBRIDGE, GA., July 24.—There will be a double lynching in West Bainbridge early to-morrow morning unless something unforseen occurs. Two more members of the band of robbers, murderers and rapists are in the hands of a determined posse of whites.

One of the captives is Charles Mack, the companion in crime of Louis Sammins, who was lynched yesterday. It was Sammins and Mack who outraged Mrs. Ogletree in the presence of her husband at Saffold, one holding a pistol at the head of the husband to prevent his interference.

Mack was captured at Iron City by a white man named Cardell. Cardell tried to get his prisoner through to the jail and secreted him. A mob of several hundred country people met Cardell and asked the whereabouts of his prisoner. He declined to say. A rope was quickly put about his neck and he was given ten minutes in which to give up the rapist or his life. He then told where the negro was. In a short while the crowd had Mack. While arrangements were in progress for the lynching a telegram was received from Iron City that another member of the gang had been captured.

Will be Hanged To-day.

It would require several hours to get the new prisoner to the scene, so it was determined to postpone the execution of Mack until to-morrow, at which time it is proposed to have a double hanging for the purpose of impressing other possible members of the gang who are not yet known.

Before Sammins was lynched he confessed, and said that he and Mack had robbed the Ogletrees, and that both had outraged the woman. While they were committing their crimes, he said, six others, whose names he gave, were on watch outside. Mack is said to have confessed, corroborating Sammins' statement. The men, he said, were banded together for murder, robbery and rape. Five of the negroes named, including Sammins, are now dead, and every indication favors the death of two more to-morrow.

The information is that the prisoner from Iron City will arrive at about 2.50 A. M., and the lynching will probably occur shortly thereafter.

MACON, GA., July 24.—The *Telegraph* has a special from Leesburg, Ga., saying a negro supposed to be one of the Saffold ravishers was killed by citizens to-night while resisting arrest.

LOUISIANA LYNCHINGS.

No Further Action Taken in the Matter by the Italian Authorities.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, July 24.—The Italian charge d'affaires, Count Vinci, called at the State Department to-day and had a talk with Mr. Hill, Assistant Secretary of State, concerning the Louisiana lynchings.

Count Vinci submitted nothing further from the Italian authorities, and evinced satisfaction with what had been already done by the officials here. Thus far, there has been no suggestion that indemnity or other form of reparation would be expected, the representations having been confined to securing full information on the subject.

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ADMIRAL DEWEY AT TRIESTE

Has No Intention of Going to Carlsbad. Will Remain at Mediterranean Ports During August.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

TRIESTE, July 24.—A correspondent of the Associated Press to-day visited Admiral Dewey, on board his flagship Olympia, and was cordially received, being requested to convey the admiral's thanks to the Associated Press. Admiral Dewey said that although he had received many invitations from Americans sojourning at Carlsbad, he had never intended going there. "Look at me," said the admiral. "Do I look like a sick man? Do I look as if I required Carlsbad treatment? I am quite healthy, and though I will be sixty-two next December, I feel quite young in health and spirits, and from my humor you will notice that what I tell you is quite correct. I came to Trieste solely to recruit the health of my crew, they having passed seven teen months in the tropics without a break.

"My reception by the Austrian officials was most friendly and according to the usual etiquette. All reports of the Emperor's declining me a reception are unfounded.

"I expect to remain in Trieste about a week longer, and shall then proceed, probably to Naples. Further details and plans have not been decided upon, but the cruiser will remain during the whole of August at Mediterranean ports. The last port touched in Europe will be Gibraltar, where we will only take on coal and stores. We are expected in New York by October first.

"I have accepted invitations to receptions by the cictizens of New York and Washington and am already in possession of a photograph of the sword of honor voted me by the American Congress."

Admiral Dewey absolutely refused to talk upon political subjects and when asked what he thought of England replied: "I have not thought anything yet." The admiral this afternoon made another carriage excursion to the Chateau of Miramar.

KENTUCKY DEMOCRATS.

Anti-Goebel Meeting Largely Attended. Repudiated the So-Called Nominee. The Resolutions.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BOWLING GREEN, KY., July 24.—The anti-Goebel meeting here to-day was largely attended. Ex-Congressman W. C. Owens sent a letter condemning the nomination of Goebel for Governor and criticising the work of the Louisville convention generally. The meeting adopted resolutions condemning the movement inaugurated by so called Democrats in Eastern States to abandon the principles of the Chicago platform, and endorsing William Jennings Bryan for President and charging that the State convention in Louisville which nominated "was perverted from its true purpose by corruption, fraud and force, by intrigue and treachery, by infamous rulings of the acting chairman, thereby setting at naught the time honored principle of Democracy that the will of the majority of the people shall be the governing power."

The resolutions deny that the ticket is entitled to or should receive the support of the party in this State.

The convention repudiated the so-called nominee and "in order to preserve the integrity of the party and to secure the election of Democrats, requested a provisional executive committee of twelve to meet at Lexington, August 2d, and meanwhile to take steps to secure a full representation at that meeting of Democrats throughout the State who are in sympathy with the movement."

"The anti-Goebel meeting ended in the greatest disorder. Personal violence was resorted to several times before the convention was adjourned. One man was struck from the rear with brass knuckles. Several others were struck and for a time it threatened to become a general riot. Pistols and knives were drawn, and, but for a temporary adjournment, more bloodshed would surely have resulted."

RAILROAD WRECK.

Collision of Trains On the Central of Georgia—The Engineer and Fireman Badly Injured.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

COVINGTON, GA., July 24.—A northbound passenger train on the Central of Georgia railroad collided with a construction train on a trestle near this city to-night. Both engines and several cars fell thirty feet into a ravine. Engineer Griffin and Fireman Teasley are badly injured. Engineer Mathas, of the passenger train, who escaped injury, says there were three negro tramps under his engine and that they are under the wreck. None of the passengers was injured.

Rioting Last Night.

CLEVELAND, July 24.—Rioting broke out here afresh to-night and a second attempt to wreck a car was made. A Pearl street car, speeding south near Holmden avenue, carrying beside the motorman and conductor a guard, successfully ran a gauntlet of missiles thrown from the roofs of houses only to run into a can of nitro-glycerine which exploded with terrific force. The rear platform was thrown off and the flooring wrenched from its fastenings. The crew was not injured, but emerged from the shattered ruin with their pistols drawn, and began firing at what they thought was a couple of men crouching as if to hide themselves behind a small bill-board. The explosion was the signal for renewing the attack from the house-tops and alleys. Troop A, hurrying on horseback to the scene, was bombarded with giant fire-crackers. One of these exploded with such force that the mount of one of the troopers was knocked over. In his fall he carried with him two other horses and their riders. Several arrests were made. Pistol shots were frequently heard, and one man was slightly wounded in the arm, it is said.

Up to a late hour, reports more or less vague of blockades and shooting floated about town, but failed of confirmation.

Strikers and their families held a mass meeting in Newburgh, a suburb of Cleveland, to-night, during which the men were urged to persevere in their fight against the Big Consolidated.

BASE BALL BULLETIN.

Scores of the Games Played by the Clubs Yesterday.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, July 24.—Pittsburg,—Pittsburg, 9; Philadelphia, 8. Second game, Pittsburg, 5; Philadelphia, 4. Cincinnati—Cincinnati, 3; Boston, 8. Chicago—Chicago, 4; Baltimore, 5. St. Louis—New York, rain. Louisville—Brooklyn, wet grounds.

CLEVELAND CAR STRIKE SITUATION

State Board of Arbitration Has Abandoned Its Efforts at Conciliation.

ANOTHER CAR DYNAMITED.

No One Was Injured—Small Riots Without Serious Results—Boy Shot and Killed by a Conductor—Track Blockaded and Cars Stalled.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CLEVELAND, O., July 24.—A repetition of the wrecking of an Euclid avenue car was this evening attempted by strikers or their sympathizers, in Brooklyn, a suburb of Cleveland. An explosion took place under the car, but failed to injure it materially. There were no passengers aboard and the conductor and motorman escaped unharmed.

The day has failed to bring any relief to the strike situation which is regarded as serious.

The State Board of Arbitration has practically abandoned their efforts to conciliate the strikers and their former employers. The resentment of the conductors and motormen who quit work and the more turbulent spirit of of their sympathizers is held in check to a degree by the presence of the police and the militia, members of which ride in the cars or are held in readiness at the barns and terminals.

Killed by a Conductor.

Small riots occurred during the day, but with one exception they were without serious results. In the death of Henry Cornweit, slain by a bullet fired by Ralph P. Hawley, a conductor on the Broadway line, is recorded the first fatality of the strike. Shortly after noon Hawley's car approached Orange street and was beset by a crowd of men and boys. Cornweit, the 19 year old son of a butcher, was riding a horse and kept to the side of the car, keeping pace with it for some distance. Various stories are told as to what passed between the conductor and the boy, but the mob was suddenly called to its senses by the sight of Hawley, who jumped to the street and started in pursuit of Cornweit. The latter, closely followed by his pursuer, turned up Perry street. At Woodland avenue, the latter pulled his revolver and fired. His victim fell fatally wounded and died soon after being removed to the hospital.

Track Blockaded.

The crowd which, before the incident, had been so violent, was awed by the seriousness of the affair and permitted the conductor to walk back to his car. He was arrested and taken to the station, where a charge of murder was entered against him. When the car returned in charge of another man and laden with police, thousands of people were crowded around the spot where the shooting occurred. The track was blockaded and the stalled cars bombarded with stones, pieces of brick and sticks of wood. The police managed, by using their clubs, to clear the way after a delay of about half an hour.

The police believe they have a clew to the man who placed nitro-glycecine on the track, which last night blew up an Euclid avenue car and injured four passengers. Matthew Robinson, who was seen at 2 o'clock this morning, driving a horse and buggy said to resemble the one in which the mysterious wrecker rode, has been arrested. He claims to have found the rig masterless, and says he intended to deliver it to Charles Steimetz, a liveryman by whom Robinson is employed. Mr. Steimetz informs the officers that he rented the outfit last night to a man whom he identifies as having a dark mustache.

With the exception of the Mayfield suburban, all the lines of the Big Consolidated have been in operation today, although their movements were necessarily hampered somewhat.

PEACE CONFERENCE CLOSED.

Conclusions On Various Subjects to be Submitted for Approval of the Respective Governments.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

THE HAGUE, July 24.—The final act embodying the results of the International Peace Conference, after enumerating the names and qualifications of all the delegates, says:

"In a series of meetings in which the above delegates participated, inspired throughout by the desire to realize in the highest possible measure the generous views of its august initiator, the conference has drawn up for the approval of the respective governments the series of conventions and declarations appended:

"Convention for the pacific settlement of international disputes.

"Convention concerning the laws and customs of war on land.

"Conference for the adoption of laws against the use of asphyxiating or deleterious gases from balloon projectiles and for the prohibition of the use of bullets that easily expand in the human body."

The final act contains five expressions of opinion as follows:

The conference considers that limitations of the military charges which at present oppress the world are greatly to be desired for the increase of the material and moral welfare of mankind.

The conference expresses the opinion that the question of the rights and duties of neutrals should be inscribed on the programme of a conference to be held at an early date.

The conference expresses the opinion that questions relative to the type and calibre of rifles and naval artillery, as examined by it, should be the subject of study by the different governments, with a view to arriving at a uniform solution by a future conference.

The conference expresses the wish that an early convention be called to revise the Geneva convention.

The conference has resolved that questions relating to the inviolability of private property in war on land and the bombardment of towns or villages in naval war be reserved for future conferences.

The convention is signed by all the plenary delegates.

LYNCHING IN ARKANSAS.

Negro Murderer Killed by His Pursuers Near Wilmot.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WILMOT, ARK., July 24.—Chick Davis, the negro murderer of Will Grin, a respected farmer, was lynched here early to-day. He was overtaken in a corn field and snapped both barrels of his gun at the pursuing party, and was then fired upon by them and instantly killed.

ALASKA BOUNDARY DISPUTE.

Direct Negotiations Now in Progress for An Amicable Arrangement of the Issue.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, July 24.—Senator Fairbanks, chairman of the American division of the High Joint Canadian Commission, made a brief call upon the President to-day before starting for his home in Indiana. He declined to discuss the speech of Sir Wilfred Laurier, or to remark upon the situation with reference to the boundary dispute. He confirmed the report already given out, that there would be no meeting of the joint committee on August 2nd, saying that he and Sir Wilfred Laurier had agreed last Friday upon a postponement for an indefinite period. The senator would not hazard a surmise as to when another meeting might be held.

Direct negotiations respecting the Alaskan boundary are now in progress between Secretary Hay and Mr. Tower, the British charge here. The negotiations are directed towards an adjustment of the issue by amicable arrangements between the parties, though on somewhat different lines from those pursued during the Spring and Summer. The principals are not without hope that success may attend their efforts, and then there is arbitration yet in reserve in case of failure on the present lines.

In No Wise Alarmed.

The officials here are in no wise alarmed at the recent developments at Ottawa, feeling confident that Sir Wilfred Laurier's utterance, in which he mentioned the word "war" as an alternative to arbitration, was given a meaning not intended by the Canadian premier. The strong language attributed to Sir Charles Tupper is not credited to the Canadian government, and it is realized that great latitude may properly be allowed in viewing the utterances of members of an opposition party.

CABLEGRAM FROM DEWEY.

Expects to Arrive at New York October First—Preparations for Reception.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 24.—Mayor Van Wyck to-day received the following cablegram from Admiral Dewey: "Letters received and invitation accepted. Expect to arrive about October 1st. Will cable definitely from Gibraltar. Have written."

Admiral Dewey's cablegram is in answer to an invitation from the Mayor, asking him to be the guest of the city upon his arrival in New York and requesting him to express any desires he may have in connection with the programme for his reception.

The committee on land parade and decorations for the Dewey reception met to-day and decided to invite the Governor of each State to send a portion or the whole of the National Guard to take part in the land parade.

WARM WIRELETS.

Secretary Alger returned to Washington yesterday and was in his office early.

Enlistments for the new regiments Saturday were 430, making a total of 4,267. Colonel Pettus' regiment, the Thirty-first, leads with 947.

A San Francisco dispatch says: Lloyd Tevis, former president of the Wells-Fargo Express Company, and worth $20,000,000, is dead.

Simple funeral exercises over the body of the late Robert G. Ingersoll will be held at Walston, the Ingersoll Summer home, at Dobb's Ferry, at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

United States Treasurer Roberts, as treasurer of the Dewey home fund, yesterday received through the San Francisco *Examiner* contributions amounting to $1,513, making the total to date $16,518.

Stockholders of the Virginia Carolina Chemical Company have authorized the increase of the capital stock of that concern from $12,000,000 to $24,000,000, an increase of $6,000,000 preferred and $6,000,000 common stock.

An explosion of gas and fire damp occurred in the mine of the Red Stone Coal, Oil and Gas Company at Grindstone, Pa., in which seventy men were entombed. Four men killed and two injured. The miners were all Slavs.

The following appointments in the volunteer army have been made: To Captains—Ellis D. Gilmer, first lieutenant, Second North Carolina volunteers; John A. Wagner, captain First North Carolina volunteers.

A dispatch from Shanghai says: Reports regarding a Japanese-Chinese alliance, which have been persistently denied for some time, have now assumed a definite form, and are causing great excitement in Russian circles.

During a thunder storm in Berlin, Ger., forty persons who were leaning against a wire railing at the Charlottenburg Cycle track were struck by lightning. Three were killed and twenty were severely injured.

Lacking but a few days of 106 years, Mrs. Catherine Dillon, the oldest woman in Bucks county, Ga., is dead. She was born in Ireland, July 27th, 1793, and came to this country early in life.

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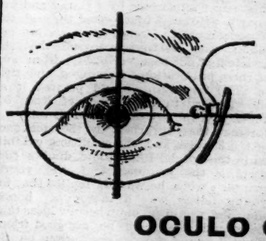

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